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I am responding to your request for information received 15 September 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Question 1a. How many people does the authority have placed in a CQC regulated Mental Health Residential Care setting within the boundaries of the authority?**

Answer: 19.

**Question 1b. How many of the above placements (1a) have been made in the past 12 months (Sep 2020 to Aug 2021 inclusive)?**

Answer: Eight.

**Question 2a. How many people does the authority have placed into an 'out of area' (i.e. outside the boundaries of the authority) CQC regulated Mental Health Residential Care Setting?**

Answer: 44. This includes any patient placed in a Bedford Borough, Luton, etc located Residential Care settings as out of area. Also note that these figures are based on current ELFT Mental Health Service figures for individuals agreed for either local authority or CCG funding.

**Question 2b. How many of the above placements (2a) have been made in the past 12 months (Sep 2020 to Aug 2021 inclusive)?**

Answer: 11.