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I am responding to your request for information received 14 November 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request: As a follow-up on the research, could you provide me with the number of out-of-area (OOA) placements as well as the number of people with a delayed transfer of care (DTC) in an in-patient setting for the following conditions:

- I. Mental Health (MH) conditions – Patients in a rehab and recovery unit inpatient bed
- II. Neuropsychiatry (NP) disorders – Patients in a specialist neuropsychiatry inpatient bed.

I have attached an Excel document that details the information I am looking to obtain and explains what defines out-of-area (OOA) placements and a delayed transfer of care (DTC). I would like to know the current total number of people for both OOA and DTC in each of the conditions listed above.

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.



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