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I am responding to your request for information received 9 May 2024. 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

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: How many adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are detained under section 3 of the mental health act?

Answer: The Trust has a total of 344 inpatients that are currently being cared for under Section 3 of the Mental Health Act.

Question 2: How many autistic adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are detained under section 3 of the mental health act?

Answer: The Trust has a total 17 autistic adult inpatients that are currently being cared for under Section 3 of the Mental Health Act.

Question 3: How many adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are currently in seclusion?

Answer: The Trust has a total 34 adult inpatients that are currently being cared for under seclusion.

Question 4: How many autistic adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are currently in seclusion?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and has the potential for those individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information in detail.

Question 5: How many adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are currently in seclusion and have been in seclusion for more than 6 months (consecutively)?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and has the potential for those individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information in detail.

Question 6: How many autistic adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are currently in seclusion and have been in seclusion for more than 6 months (consecutively)?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

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The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and has the potential for those individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information in detail.

Question 7: How many adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are currently in seclusion and have been in seclusion for more than a year (consecutively)?

Answer: Zero.

Question 8: How many autistic adult patients, who are currently being cared for as inpatients in your trust's facilities, are currently in seclusion and have been in seclusion for more than a year (consecutively)?

Answer: Zero.



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