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I am responding to your request for information received 13 October 2025. 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: The Daily Express article (15-09-25) on the new Barnsley St Neighbourhood centre included a picture a guest bed as below. I have some question relating to the beds at Barnsley Street

Question 1: Are beds of the type in the Daily Express article of 15-09-25 still being used at Barnsley Street?

Answer: Barnsley Street Neighbourhood Mental Health Centre currently offers four hospitality beds. These beds are used as part of the service's safe haven model, providing short-term mental health support for individuals who may otherwise require admission to hospital.

Question 2: Has a ligature risk assessment been carried out on the beds at Barnsley Street?

In none has taken place, why is that?

If one has taken place, what was the finding?

Answer: No. This is not an inpatient mental health ward provision.

Question 3: Is Oxevision, or a similar optical monitoring system used, or planned to be used, at Barnsley Steet?

Answer: No.



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