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Date: 11th September 2025

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

For each of the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:

- 2025/2026 (So Far)
 - 2024/2025
 - 2023/2024
1. Please provide the total number of incidents, where individuals were discharged from hospital to “no fixed abode”.
 2. Of these, how many of the discharges occurred;
 - a. at the weekend?
 - b. During Monday-Friday but outside of the hours 09:00-17:00?
 3. Of those incidents recorded in Q1, how many were readmitted within 6 months of being discharged (and were still of no fixed abode)?

Response

1. Please provide the total number of incidents, where individuals were discharged from hospital to “no fixed abode”.

Year	Amount of patients
2023-2024	43
2024-2025	44
2025-2026	27

2. Of these, how many of the discharges occurred.
 - a. at the weekend?

Year	Amount of patients
2023-2024	8
2024-2025	5
2025-2026	7

b. During Monday-Friday but outside of the hours 09:00-17:00?

Year	Amount of patients
2023-2024	11
2024-2025	13
2025-2026	6

3. Of those incidents recorded in Q1, how many were readmitted within 6 months of being discharged (and were still of no fixed abode)?

Year	Amount of patients
2023-2024	11
2024-2025	15
2025-2026	11

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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