

Freedom of Information Request 21 060

Our Reference: FOI 21 060 / AA / LP
Name:
Date: 3rd May 2021
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

I am writing to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). It concerns the trust's placement of patients in inpatient mental health wards.

1. When it is not possible for the trust to place mental health patients in beds in services in the area, is it the trust's policy (formally or informally) to prioritize in-area beds for local residents/nationals and place foreign nationals further afield? If it is the policy, please provide the reasoning behind this policy.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust") does not have any policy as described. Each and every patient's care is taken on their needs only.

2. Please provide copies of any policies which reference the trust's placement of foreign nationals in inpatient mental health beds.

N/A – see response to question 1.

3. Please state how many **foreign** nationals have been placed in out of area beds by the trust in the last three years 2018-21 (please provide a total and a total for each year).

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4. Please state how many **foreign** nationals have been placed in in-area beds by the trust in the last three years, 2018-21, (please provide a total and a total for each year).

2018	2019	2020	2021
Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5

In order to adhere to best practice in maintaining confidentiality, the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identity being revealed. Exemption – Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied. To disclose the information requested would be in breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

5. Please state how many nationals have been placed in out of area beds by the trust in the last three years, 2018-21, (please provide a total and a total for each year).

2018	2019	2020	2021
32	23	77	39



6. Please state how many nationals have been placed in in-area beds by the trust in the last three years, 2018-21, (please provide a total and a total for each year).

2018	2019	2020	2021
1205	1358	1218	362

Kind regards,

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