

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_294_18

You asked:

In the past four financial years (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18), and up to the most recent complete records in the current financial year, please provide the following information:

- 1. The number of mental health care professionals employed by the health board based on a full-time equivalent (FTE) calculation.**

Please see provided below the number of FTE qualified mental health care professionals employed:

Date	FTE
31-3-2015	310.73
31-3-2016	314.35
31-3-2017	311.85
31-3-2018	304.13
31-7-2018	294.43

- 2. How many mental health care patients suffered an injury after being restrained?**

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018-Jul 2018
0	0	0	**	0

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing **in regard to** Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

3. How many mental health care patients have taken their own life?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018-Jul 2018
**	**	**	**	0

4. How many mental health care professionals have been injured while working?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018-Jul 2018
**	6	7	6	0

5. How many mental health care staffing days were lost through sickness?

Period	FTE Absence Days Lost
Apr 2014 – Mar 2015	6,695.05
Apr 2015 – Mar 2016	6,023.22
Apr 2016 – Mar 2017	5,425.46
Apr 2017 – Mar 2018	6,791.81
Apr 2018 – Jun 2018	1,633.48