

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_511\_21**

### **You asked:**

- 1. How many patients were sent to locked mental health rehabilitation wards in:**
  - a. 2018/19 - 16**
  - b. 2019/20 - 11**
  - c. 2020/21 - 15**
- 2. Of those in question 1, how many were out-of-area placements. Please given the data broken down by the following years:**
  - a. 2018/19 - <5\***
  - b. 2019/20 - <5**
  - c. 2020/21 - <5**

**Please understand an "out-of-area placement" to be where a patient has been admitted to a mental health rehabilitation ward that does not form part of the usual local network of services.**

- 3. Of your patients currently placed within locked mental health rehabilitation wards, how many have been on their current ward for longer than 12 months?**

\*Less than five patients have been on a ward longer than 12 months.

- 4. Of those in answer 3, how many of the patients are:**
  - a. On wards run by the independent sector - 0 (Zero)**
  - b. Patients On wards run by the NHS - <5**
  - c. On out-of-area placements - 0 (Zero)**

- 5. Of those in answer 3, what is the longest length of time, in days, a patient has remained on their current ward?**

The Health Board is unable to provide you with the specific information requested, as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. Providing a breakdown of placements and the longest length of time a patient has remained on their current ward could risk patient identification when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain.

Therefore, the Health Board is withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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.

**6. Is the patient in answer 5 on a ward run by the NHS or independent sector?**

NHS Locked Rehab Ward.

\*Please note where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by <5. 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.