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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_151_25

You asked:

- How many patients presented at your A&E departments with mental ill health (psychiatric, psychological, and/or behavioural disturbances/changes) as the primary issue each year between and including 2019 to 2025? Please include data up to the end of February 2025.**

2019	2163
2020	2279
2021	2199
2022	2501
2023	2563
2024	2672
Jan - Feb 25	403

- How many patients identified in question 1 waited more than 12 hours for transfer to a bed in a mental health unit after a decision to admit? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025 and include data up to the end of February 2025.**

2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0
2023	**
2024	**
Jan – Feb 25	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 incidents of physical violence carried out towards staff by all patients were reported each year between and including 2019 to 2025 in your A+E departments? Please include data up to the end of February 2025.

Please see provided in the table below, the number of physical violence incidents towards staff by all patients in its A&E departments, as recorded on DATIX (Incident and Risk reporting system). For the period 2019 to 2024 and includes 1 January to 28 February 2025.

Year	Number
2019	**
2020	**
2021	6
2022	11
2023	16
2024	14
2025 Jan - Feb	**
Total	55

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