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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_19_26

You asked:

I would like to know from 2015 to 2025:

1. how many inpatients on general medical wards required psychiatric input whilst an inpatient on general medicine wards?

Financial Year	Number of inpatients on general medical wards requiring psychiatric input
2015 / 2016	1185
2016 / 2017	1677
2017 / 2018	2021
2018 / 2019	2259
2019 / 2020	2105
2020 / 2021	1916
2021 / 2022	1781
2022 / 2023	1547
2023 / 2024	1480
2024 / 2025	1323
2025 (Apr to Dec)	950

2. And out of those patients that required psychiatric input how many required a mental health act assessment.

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. As such, we would not be able to provide a full Health Board wide picture. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

3. And out of those patients how many were sectioned under the mental health act assessment.

Please see response to Q2 (S12 applied).

4. And out of those that needed psychiatric input how many required outside mental health trained staff to provide level 1 observations.

Mental Health Services do not record this specific information. Any arrangements for non-mental-health-trained staff to undertake Level 1 observations are made locally by individual general medical wards as required. This information is not held centrally by the Health Board.

5. And what was the cost to the health board to employ mental health trained staff either via bank shifts or agency staff to provide the observation levels to patients on a general medicine ward.

We do not record this specific information.