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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. How many patients were sent to mental health rehabilitation wards in:

- i. 2018/19
- ii. 2019/20
- iii. 2020/21

Mental health rehabilitation wards work with individuals with complex psychosis or other serious mental health problems whose needs cannot be met by general adult mental health services. This includes locked, complex care, community, long-stay and high dependency rehabilitation wards. More information can be found in the summary/introduction section of this CQC report.

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

2. Of those in question 1, how many were out-of-area placements. Please given the data broken down by the following years:

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21

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.

Not applicable, please refer to question 1 above.

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

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.

- 4. Of those in answer 3, how many of the patients are:**

- i) On wards run by the independent sector**
- ii) On wards run by the NHS**
- iii) On out-of-area placements**

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.

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

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.

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

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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