

**FOI_0573_21/22 – FOI request concerning - Future
Direction/Trend in Caring for Patients with Mental Health Difficulties**

- 1. What plans are in place towards increasing the number of mental health beds across your trust and within what time frame?**

No plans to increase bed numbers

- 2. What is the total number of patients placed out of the area with a mental health diagnosis in the past year to date?**

Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21
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- 3. Can you provide a list of private mental health hospital providers which you are currently placing patients in their care (Hospital name /postcode)?**

We do not have any patients placed in private mental health hospital.

- 4. What Criteria/guidelines do you follow in selecting/commissioning Private transport services providers for non-urgent/emergency patient transport?**

The is a single patient transport provider contracted by West Hampshire Clinical commissioning unit.

Please refer to Co-ordinating Commissioner West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group for selection criteria.

- 5. Can you provide a list of Private transport companies/independent ambulance services providers currently commissioned to transport patients to such facilities?**

Secure care UK Limited.

- 6. On average, how much do you currently pay per trip for patient transportation to such facilities?**

Please refer to Co-ordinating Commissioner West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group for schedule of rates for patient transport.



7. Are you currently accepting new firms?

No.

8. What is the typical contract length/agreement with Private transport companies/independent ambulance services?

Please refer to Co-ordinating Commissioner West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group for contract information. .

9. What is the total amount spent in the last year to date on non-emergency patient transportation?

£8,360

10. What is the mental health bed managers name/office/email /bleep contact details across the trust?

We do not have a Mental health bed manager. The Crisis resolution home treatment team are the entry point for beds access.

11. Who is the nominated individual /office/role responsible for receiving new tenders or commissioning new firms?

Commercial Directorate - commercial@solent.nhs.uk

12. What is the Average frequency of non-emergency patient transportation books/week?

Please refer to Co-ordinating Commissioner West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group for contract activity information.