

FOI_1152_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Inpatients at Orchards Mental Health Unit

- 1. How many psychiatric patients admitted to The Orchards AMH Inpatient Unit, (Locksway Road, Portsmouth, PO4 8FE, Solent NHS Trust,) have been held for more than 8 days of isolation due to covid measures from March 2020 up until 21st November 2021?**

This data is not recorded

- 2. What provision is made for psychiatric patients who are smokers of cigarettes during their isolation due to covid measures?**

Patients are offered NRT options, including patches, lozenges and vapes

- 3. How many recorded incidents of self-harm have been reported whilst patients have been held in isolation for a period of seven days more due to covid measures?**

N/A

- 4. What are the sizes of the rooms in which psychiatric patients were held in isolation due to covid measures?**

4.45m x 3.33m

- 5. What did the rooms contain in terms of furniture, TV etc?**

Bed, desk, drawers

- 6. Did the rooms have ensuite bathroom/toilet facilities?**

Yes

- 7. How frequently were patients checked on while held in isolation in their rooms due to covid measures?**

A staff member is allocated to always remain in isolation corridor. Regular observations completed every 15 minutes as a minimum unless risk assessed to require more frequent obs.