

FOI_1454_2023-24 – FOI Request Average wait time for mental health patients

Please provide the following information:

- 1. What was the average wait time for mental health patients to be admitted to a specialist bed in a mental health hospital, from the time of referral to the mental health team?**

The information being requested is not a mandated field in the reporting of this activity and therefore a complete centrally record is not held by the Trust. In order to provide this information, we would need to do a cross match against the reporting information and the individuals medical records. As a result of this, this part of your FOI Request is being exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000 and therefore we are unable to provide this information.

- 2. What was the longest an individual mental health patient waited to be admitted to a specialist bed in a mental health hospital, from the time of referral to the mental health team?**

N/A

- 3. How many mental health patients in your Trust were admitted to a specialist bed in a mental health hospital?**

320 patients April-October 2023-24