

FOI 2122130- Mental health

NHS Calderdale CCG's response to your request can be found below.

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

- I. 2018/19 - 6
- II. 2019/20 - 7
- III. 2020/21 – 9

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](#).

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 - <5
- II. 2019/20 - 6
- III. 2020/21 – 8

Equal to or less than 5. This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. Please refer to Refusal Notice below.

Refusal Notice

Some of this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act (2000) due to the low number of individuals involved (equal to or less than 5).

As per the requirements of Section 1, 1(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, NHS Calderdale CCG confirms that it holds this information. However, the CCG is of the view that it is unable to disclose some of the exact figure as it could potentially lead to the identification of the individuals to whom it relates.

Section 40 (2) (Personal Information) provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about someone other than the applicant would contravene any of the data protection principles.

Principle 1: “Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.” In particular, people’s personal data should be handled only in ways they would “reasonably expect”.

In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act (2018), disclosure of personal data under the FOI Act must be “fair” to the data subject (the first data protection principle). Having taken this into account, the CCG has decided, due to the small numbers of people in question, that it would not be “fair” to those individuals to release the exact figures as it could lead to their identification. As such, the

CCG has determined to issue an exemption notice under section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore is not subject to a public interest test.

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.

3. Of your patients currently placed within locked mental health rehabilitation wards, how many have been on their current ward for longer than 12 months? - 9
4. Of those in answer 3, how many of the patients are:
 - I. On wards run by the independent sector - 9*
 - II. On wards run by the NHS - 0*
 - III. On out-of-area placements - 9*

If retrieving the information for question 5 and 6 exceeds the appropriate limit for the FOI, please answer only questions 1 to 4.

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

The longest length of time, in days, a patient has remained on their current ward is 2079 days

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

The stay indicated above was in the independent sector