



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-456

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Patients detained under section 2 of the mental health.

On 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 you supplied your name

**Q1 I would like to receive information relating to the number of patients detained under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act from 1 January 2021 to 31 September 2024.**

**Please can you provide:**

**(1) The number of new detentions\* under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act 1983 from 1 January 2021 to 31 September 2024. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures.**

**A1 Refer to the attached spreadsheet**

**Q2 A breakdown of these above monthly figures by age, gender and ethnic background. If possible, please use the following categories:**

**-For ethnicity: 'Asian or Asian British' / 'Black or Black British' / 'Mixed' / 'Not Known/Recorded' / 'Not stated' / 'Other group' / 'White'**

**-For Age: 'Under-18' / '18-25' / '26-35' / '36-45' / '46-55' / '56-64' / '65+'**

**-For Gender: 'Male' / 'Female' / 'Not Known/Recorded' / 'Not stated' / 'Other group'**

**\*Please note regarding (1) above: I would like the number of 'new detentions' starting within each month, rather than the total number of 'open detentions' counted within each month. I understand that, as detentions can span a number of months, providing open detentions in the period would be double-counting where detentions span across multiple months. Please could you confirm that you are providing data for new detentions as opposed to open detentions.**

**Please could you also provide this data in the format of an Excel spreadsheet (.xls).**

A2 As answer 1

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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Yours,



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