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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 49524 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Out of Area Bed placements & Capital Plans

Your request is set out below:

The following request:

Please provide data for the period April 2024 to March 2025, broken down by calendar month where applicable

1. People in Beds

a. Acute Mental Health Placements (Out-of-Trust / Private Sector)

Ward Type	2024-04	2024-05	2024-06	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09	2024-10	2024-11	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02	2025-03
Acute	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	7	11	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	18	16	27

Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release the information, in full. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the figures are significantly low enough that identification of those involved could be made, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information

- b. The number of female patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust acute mental health beds each month.

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Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

Ward Type	2024-04	2024-05	2024-06	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09	2024-10	2024-11	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02	2025-03
Acute	0	0	0	0	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	0	0	5	Fewer than 5	11

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- c. The number of male patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust acute mental health beds each month.

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Acute	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	8	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	13	13	16

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- d. PICU (Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit) Placements (Out-of-Trust / Private Sector)

Ward Type	2024-04	2024-05	2024-06	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09	2024-10	2024-11	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02	2025-03
PICU	13	12	11	11	11	10	13	11	13	15	15	23

- e. The number of female patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust PICU beds each month.

Ward Type	2024-04	2024-05	2024-06	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09	2024-10	2024-11	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02	2025-03
PICU	11	10	10	11	11	9	10	9	10	11	10	12

- f. The number of male patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust PICU beds each month.

Ward Type	2024-04	2024-05	2024-06	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09	2024-10	2024-11	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02	2025-03
PICU	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	0	0	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	6	5	11

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- g. Rehabilitation Mental Health Placements

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- h. The number of patients placed in rehabilitation mental health placements, broken down by gender (male/female) and by month.

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2. Bed Day Costs For the period April 2024 to March 2025, please provide the average daily bed fee paid for private sector placements, broken down by patient gender (if available) and setting:

- a. Acute mental health placements
- b. PICU placements
- c. Rehabilitation placements

Ward	Gender	Average Day Rate
Acute	Female	751.27
Acute	Male	748.22
PICU	Female	880.88
PICU	Male	941.13

3. Placement Locations Please provide the names and addresses (or town/city) of all private sector or out-of-trust facilities where patients (both male and female) were placed in the following settings:

- a. Acute mental health

Cygnets Hospital Colchester CO4 5HF

Cygnets Hospital Coventry CV2 4BF

Cygnets Hospital Godden Green TN15 0JR

Cygnets Hospital Harrow HA1 3JL

Cygnets Hospital Hexham NE46 4JR

Cygnets Hospital Maidstone ME14 5FY

Cygnets Hospital Taunton TA3 7BQ

Partnership in Care Kneesworth Hs SG85JP

Priory Hospital Burgess Hill BN6 9LE

Priory Hospital Chelmsford CM1 7SJ

Priory Hospital North London N14 6RA

Priory Hospital Ticehurst TN5 7HU

b. PICU

Cygnet Appletree Hospital DH8 8NT
 Cygnet Hospital Blackheath SE10 8AD
 Cygnet Hospital Godden Green TN15 0JR
 Cygnet Hospital Maidstone ME14 5FY
 Cygnet Hospital Stevenage SG1 4YS
 Cygnet Hospital Woking GU21 2QS
 Cygnet Hospital Woking, Redding Way, Kna
 Elysium Healthcare Arbury Court WA2 8TR
 Elysium Healthcare Thornford Pk RG19 8ET
 Partnership in Care Kneesworth Hs SG85JP
 Priory Hosp Middleton St George DL2 1TS
 Priory Hospital Burgess Hill BN6 9LE
 Priory Hospital Nottingham NG3 5GS
 St Andrews Hospital Northampton NN1 5DG

c. Rehabilitation

N/A

4. Clinically Ready for Discharge (CRFD) Please provide the number of patients occupying NHS Trust acute mental health beds each month who were deemed clinically ready for discharge but remained in hospital (commonly referred to as Delayed Transfers of Care – DTOC).

	2024-04	2024-05	2024-06	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09	2024-10	2024-11	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02	2025-03
Count of patients	93	80	77	83	87	107	109	105	98	120	130	122

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CRfD Bed Day lost count	1905	1647	1493	1615	1879	1995	2411	2190	2044	2320	2351	2388

5. Planned Capital Improvement Works Please confirm whether there are any planned or ongoing capital improvement works during the period April 2025 – March 2026 that may impact patient flow (e.g. reduction in bed availability, ward closures, reconfigurations). If so, please provide a summary of the works, broken down by service area:

- Acute (Adult and Older Adult)
- CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)
- Forensic Services
- Specialist Services (e.g. Perinatal, Eating Disorders, Neuropsychiatry)

Please find attached spreadsheet containing requested information

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department