

Seclusion

Please provide SECLUSION information under the FOI act to the following questions: -

1. Please supply patient's information SECLUSION leaflet.

Please find attached

2. Please supply patient SECLUSION consent form.

The Trust does not have a consent form as you cannot consent to be placed in seclusion. Seclusion is used as a last resort when a patient is exhibiting high levels of violence and aggression and when other less restrictive avenues have been explored and failed.

3. Please supply any SECLUSION reports/investigations

Exemption applied, Section 12

The Trust is unable to provide any information regarding this question, as we are unable to interrogate and collate specific reports relating to seclusion within the system we use and will require manual searching. With this in mind, please note that the Trust does not have capacity to fulfil this question and have applied the above exemption.

4. How many SECLUSION in 2019?

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

5. What proportion of patients were men/women?

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

6. How old were they?

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

7. What were the diagnoses and in what proportions?

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

8. What proportion of patients were classified BAME?

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

9. How many were receiving SECLUSION for the first time?

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

10. How many patients consented to SECLUSION?

Please see attached Spreadsheet.

11. How many SECLUSIONS were investigated outside the NHS and CCG ?

Not recorded on our system

12. How many patients died during or soon after SECLUSION and what was the cause (whether or not SECLUSION was considered the cause)?

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13. How many patients died a few months after SECLUSION and what was the cause (whether or not SECLUSION was considered the cause)?

Deaths	Cause of Death
1	Suspected Drug / Alcohol Related Death

14. How many patients died by suicide within a few months of receiving SECLUSION (whether or not SECLUSION was considered the cause)?

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15. How many patients have suffered complications during and after SECLUSION and what were those complications?

Not recorded on our system.

16. Have there been any formal complaints from patients/relatives about SECLUSION?

Exemption applied, Section 12

The Trust is unable to provide any information regarding this question as we are unable to interrogate and collate the specific complaint relating to ECT within the system we use and will require manual searching. With this in mind please note that the Trust does not have capacity to fulfil this question and have applied the above exemption.

17. If so, what was their concerns?

Not Applicable please see above.

18. How many patients report memory loss/loss of cognitive function?

The Trust does not hold this information

19. What tests are used to assess memory loss/loss of cognitive function?

Memory loss/loss of cognitive function are clinically assessed and based on a psychiatric consultation, every patient's mental state is assessed throughout their period of seclusion by a psychiatrist (at least daily) face to face.

20. Have MRI or CT scans been used before and after SECLUSION?

The Trust does not routinely use CT or MRI scans after seclusion, unless there is a specific clinical indication.

21. If so what was the conclusion?

Not applicable please see above

22. How does the Trust plan to prevent SECLUSION in the future?

The Trust seeks to prevent seclusion with the use of their 5-year violence reduction strategy, which looks at all aspects of restrictive practice