

## FOI 0307/2023 Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding locked rehabilitation placements for adults with all mental health diagnosis. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, whilst there is no set definition of a locked rehabilitation ward, we generally mean a hospital unit where patients are unable to leave as and when they want. They're used to treat people who are considered high risk to others, so with serious conditions such as psychosis.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

Clarification: "total number of adults funded" I mean the total number of adults aged 18-64 that are in locked rehabilitation placements that are funded or commissioned by Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

\*\*\*Please note that the methodology use for Q2-6 consists of the following:

- FOI response is based on ward stays on the Trusts Rehabilitation High Dependency Unit Wards.
- A patient could be counted twice if they are transferred from an Out Of Area placement to a local bed.
- Answers are split into years based on when a patient was discharged from High Dependency Unit (HDU).
- The 2023/2024 column includes patients who have been discharged already and those who are current inpatients.
- Relating to Mental health Section answer - where the section is recorded as unknown or missing it is counted as informal.

**1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in locked rehabilitation.**

**\*\*\*For questions 2 through 7, please supply the following snapshot information for the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23, and budgeted information for 2023/24.**

Please note that the Trust is not the commissioning body for locked rehabilitation wards, rather it is Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Provider Collaborative who fund/commission placements in locked rehabilitation.

The contact details for Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Provider Collaborative is:  
[bsmhft.jointcommissioningteam@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.jointcommissioningteam@nhs.net)

Note that we do not routinely release staff members personal information such as names, for those below a band 8c role.

Please note that the data which the Trust has provided is the number of patients within our High Dependency Units (HDU). The Trust's HDU consists of:

- Admissions that tend to be for those post relapse in Mental health and unable to maintain their previous community environment.
- For those with on-going complex issues preventing a community discharge plan due to the following:
  - o Insight into Mental Health
  - o Engagement in Treatment and Intervention
  - o Substance Use
  - o Challenging behaviours
  - o Personal Safety
  - o Individuals that require detention under Mental Health Act (MHA)
  - o Individuals that are unable to safely manage unescorted leave
  - o Require more secure management and support in line with an Acute Environment (LRA/SRA compliance standards).

**2. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation.**

Please note that the Trust does not fund, or commission locked rehabilitation placements, this is the responsibility of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Provider Collaborative.

This applies to all the tables below. The information provided pertains to the number of service users in the Trust's service.

2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023	2023/24
20	26	32	41	22

**3. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that are male and the number that are female.**

Please note that from 2023/2024, the Trust's High Dependency Units (HUD) explicitly consisted of only male units. Previous to this the units were mixed gender units.

Gender	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023	2023/24
Male	14	22	26	35	22
Female	6	4	6	6	0

**4. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were detained under the Mental Health Act and the number that were admitted on an informal basis.**

Detention Status	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023	2023/24
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Detained under the Mental Health Act	19	22	31	37	21
Admitted on an informal basis	1	4	1	4	1

**5. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'.**

Area Status	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023	2023/24
In Area	20	26	32	41	22
Out of Area	0	0	0	0	0

**6. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were placed in NHS provision and the number that were placed in independent provision.**

Provision Status	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023	2023/24
NHS Provision	20	26	32	41	22
Independent Provision	0	0	0	0	0

**7. Of the total number of adults funded by the Trust in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number presenting with a primary support need of learning disability, a mental illness, an acquired brain injury, a neurological condition, or a personality disorder.**

The Trust do not charge per individual, as these services are under a block contract which covers our core adult and older adult services.

**8. Please provide the Trust's average and highest weekly expenditure (fee) per individual throughout the financial year in locked rehabilitation**

The Trust do not charge per individual, as these services are under a block contract which covers our core adult and older adult services.

**9. Please provide the Trust's total expenditure on locked rehabilitation placements for the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23, and budgeted information for 2023/24.**

Please note:

- BSMHFT as a provider is not responsible for placing or funding patients in any rehab beds that is not part of the Trust. The Trust does operate two High Dependency rehab wards so the figures shared below relate to those costs, rather than any external arrangements.
- Covid costs are reported separately and not included in cost of service.

Service	Total Costs 19/20	Total Costs 20/21	Total Costs 21/22	Total Costs 22/23	Estimated Cost 23/24
High Dependency Rehabilitation	4,238,004	4,346,488*	4,915,644	5,376,606	5,597,047