

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many hospitals exist that are under the governance of Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust? Please provide the number and the names of the hospitals?
The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on its Website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means)
2. How many psychiatric beds are available in the hospital governed by the Trust?
EPUTs total number of available psychiatric beds is 573
3. How much does it cost to treat a person under psychiatric care as an in-patient in a single calendar year?
2018/19 financial year = £151,107. This is based on the average bed day cost multiplied by 365. It should also be noted that this is an average across all psychiatric inpatient wards which have different cost intensities

2019/20 financial year is currently still being worked on as part of the National Costs Collection submission due in January 2021
4. Which of the hospitals governed by the Trust administer Electro-Convulsive Therapy (ECT)? Please provide the names of those specific hospitals?
 - Linden Centre Chelmsford
 - Basildon Mental Health Unit
 - The Lakes Colchester
5. If ECT is administered, how many times was it administered in each hospital per year over the last 10 years? Please provide the number of treatments/sessions for each hospital for each year?
The Trust is unable to provide all of this information for the last 10 Years it has been archived. However the Trust can confirm that it is approximately 104 Sessions per Year
6. How many children between the ages of 6 and 16 have been administered electric shock treatment
None
7. How many children aged 5 or younger have been administered electric shock treatment
None

8. How many consultant psychiatrists employed by the hospitals governed by the Trust, are qualified to administer ECT

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Applied Exemption:

Section 21 (Information accessible to applicant by other means)

- (1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
- (a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment
- (b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme

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