

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Please provide the number of times that ECT was administered in the following hospitals for each year over the last 5 years (2015 - 2019) in the following mental health facilities.

For clarification purposes this would mean the information is presented in a way to show how much ECT was used in 2015, in 2016, in 2017, in 2018 and in 2019. If information is available for 2020 please also include the amount of ECT used in that year.

1. The Linden Centre, Chelmsford

2015 - 204  
2016 - 168  
2017 - 246  
2018 - 221  
2019 - 239  
2020 - 210

2. Basildon Mental Health Unit

2015 - 168  
2016 - 367  
2017 - 324  
2018 - 412  
2019 - 468  
2020 - 214

3. The Lakes, Colchester

2015 - 84  
2016 - 103  
2017 - 20\*  
2018 - 142  
2019 - 163  
2020 - 127

\*Please note that the records between February to December 2017 are unable to be located at this time. Further searches are being carried out to try and locate them and this will be processed under the Trusts misplaced records procedure. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause

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