

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

In line with other NHS trusts nationally, demand for inpatient mental health care has increased following the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and other social factors. There are a limited number of beds available and at times we have to work with partners across the health care sector to offer alternative care to meet patient needs.

1. The total number of NHS patients sent to private inpatient mental health hospitals, funded by your trust, by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Funding By	Placements
2017/18	EPUT	12
2018/19	EPUT	22
2019/20	EPUT	29
2020/21	COVID Funding	54
	EPUT	21
2021/22	EPUT	11
2022/23 *	EPUT	15
Total		164

* 2022/23 - 1st April 2022 - 31st January 2023

2. The total number of days that NHS patients spent at a private inpatient mental health hospital, funded by your trust, by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Funding By	Bed Days
2017/18	EPUT	186
2018/19	EPUT	977
2019/20	EPUT	844
2020/21	COVID Funding	2232
	EPUT	768
2021/22	EPUT	385
2022/23 *	EPUT	577
Total		5969

* 2022/23 - 1st April 2022 - 31st January 2023

3. The average cost per day of sending NHS patients to private inpatient mental health hospitals, funded by your trust, by financial year, since 2010.

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Average cost per bed day	£584.17	£580.32	£598.24	£609.67	£688.83	£673.34

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