Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please could you provide data from 2016 until 2024 (or your most up to date figures)

1. How many inpatient beds do you have for acute mental health patients… please provide data from 2016-2024

    Please see spreadsheet

2. How many patients have you admitted per year with Bipolar as the primary diagnosis

2016	197
2017	275
2018	300
2019	338
2020	296
2021	255
2022	193
2023	236

3. How many of your patients are readmitted with bipolar within 12 months of an initial admission. Please provide data on an annual basis from 2016 until this year.

2016	79
2017	89
2018	137
2019	144
2020	119
2021	94
2022	58
2023	76

4. How many referrals does your secondary care psychiatric unit receive from primary care that notes bipolar as the primary reason for the referral? Please provide data for each year from 2016 until this year

2016	262
2017	126
2018	198

2019	474
2020	441
2021	422
2022	366
2023	300

Referrals are not made directly to the psychiatric units, therefore referrals to the Trust have been used instead

5. Please provide the number of referrals from primary care that state bipolar as the primary reason for referral that are subsequently diagnosed with bipolar … data for each year from 2016 until this year

    Diagnosis is made at the end of a hospital stay, or as part of a consultant outpatient session, but is not routinely made for community episodes. Therefore it is not possible to provide an accurate answer to this question.

6. Please provide the number of referrals from primary care that state bipolar as the primary reason for referral that are refused … data for each year from 2016 until 2024

2016	22
2017	4
2018	6
2019	7
2020	5
2021	8
2022	20
2023	12

7. How many shifts have you failed to fill for mental health nurses within the inpatient hospital per year? 2016 to 2023
    Due to merge of Trusts our records Start 1st April 2018

2018	1876
2019	2377
2020	4044
2021	5576
2022	8578
2023	3770

    Ward level staffing is reviewed on a twice daily basis with leadership teams and where there have been gaps in qualified fill rates, additional shifts have been put into place to mitigate shortfalls.

8. How many patients with bipolar do you currently have registered? For 2023 vs 2016.

31 Dec 2016	1890
31 Dec 2023	1711

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