

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Mental Health Trust. Please may you provide me with:

1. Does your NHS Trust have a Mental Health Urgent Assessment and Care Centre, which may otherwise be known as a Mental Health Clinical Assessment Unit, Mental Health Crisis Centre, Mental Health Crisis House or a similar service with a different name?

Yes

2. If yes to Q1, when did the service open?

20th March 2023

3. If yes to Q1, how many patients have used the service, broken down by month, since December 2022?

Month	Patient Attendances
2023-03	51 (Opened 20 March)
2023-04	135
2023-05	149
2023-06	180
2023-07	213
2023-08	177 (Up to 21 August)

4. If yes to Q1, how much your Trust has spent on this service to-date, broken down by month, since December 2022

Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Total
£78,081	£138,041	£145,959	£170,672	£150,352	£683,105

5. If yes to Q1, what was the staff vacancy rate (as a percentage) for the service, broken down by month, since December 2022?

Vacancies are filled by regular bank & agency staff, mutual aid from other wards which is monitored by daily safer staffing calls & safety huddles. The Trust has also been focussed on increasing the permanent work force, against a sector wide recruitment challenge in this area.

Month	Vacancy % Rate
Mar-23	No funding added until Mth 1
Apr-23	39%
May-23	40%
Jun-23	39%
Jul-23	33%

6. If yes to Q1, is the service still operational?

Yes

7. If no to Q6, when did this service close?

N/A

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