

FOI_0533_21/22 – FOI request concerning - Transfers of Mentally Ill Prisoners

1. How many “forensic gatekeeper referrals” to transfer mentally ill prisoners to hospital did the trust receive every year between 2010 and 2020 (please give separate figures for each year)? Please use the attached spreadsheet. *NHS guidance (see [here](#)) on the transfer of adult prisoners under the Mental Health Act states prison clinicians should send formal referrals to the responsible mental health service. These are known as " forensic Gatekeeping referrals".*

Please find our response in attached spreadsheet.



FOI_0533_Disclosure_Spreadsheet.xlsx

2. How many of these referrals (see above) resulted in admission to hospital every year between 2010 and 2020 (please give separate figures for each year)? Please use the attached spreadsheet.

Please be advised that the information being requested above is not held by Solent NHS Trust and we are therefore unable to answer this question.