

FOI_0914_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Mental Health Detainees - Autism

I would like the following data regarding patients with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis detained under the Mental Health Act within your trust between April 2021 and April 2022:

1. The number of ASD patients detained within your Trust that were deemed fit for release and awaiting discharge.

Zero. On our inpatient units we only have patients with a Primary diagnosis of Other and ASD would be a secondary diagnosis.

2. The number of ASD patients that were sent to out of area placements.

And the following data held on all patients within your trust between April 2021 and April 2022:

Please be advised that Information is not held within our Trust. Again, this would be the secondary diagnosis. Held at Portsmouth City Council.

3. The number of patients detained under the MHA that were awaiting an ASD assessment.

Please be advised that Information is not recorded on the patient system.

4. The cost per year of detaining a patient under S3 of the MHA.

The cost is not only provisioned by Solent NHS Trust, so this is not something we can provide in total, but we can provide the Solent cost per occupied bed day for

a) Maples (PICU) ward £1,486 and

b) Hawthorns (Acute) £698