

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

info re: CAMHS service numbers and cost of sending outside of trust

Please answer these questions for both adult and child & adolescent mental health (CAMHS) patients and provide data for the financial years 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14 and 2014-15

1. How many acute mental health patients (i.e. those that require an in-patient bed) did your trust send to facilities run by other trusts?
2. Where no NHS beds were available (in or out of area), how many acute mental health patients did you send to private providers?
3. What is the furthest distance you have sent an acute mental health patient - please provide specific locations and postcodes.
4. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to facilities run by other trusts (incl any transport costs, payments to other health providers - NHS and private)
5. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to private providers; please provide figures for all costs - in and out of the trust's postcode area.

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

This information was requested for 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 & 2014/15 and from a CAMHS perspective this should be available from NHSE who commission and fund all OOA beds.

However due changes in specialised services commissioning/NHSE this is not available and the Trust only has provider data available for 2012/13, 2013/14 & 2014/15

1. How many acute mental health patients (i.e. those that require an in-patient bed) did your trust send to facilities run by other trusts?

2012/13

16

2013/14 **15**

2014/15 **25**

2. Where no NHS beds were available (in or out of area), how many acute mental health patients did you send to private providers?

2012/13 **37**

2013/14 **22**

2014/15 **25**

3. What is the furthest distance you have sent an acute mental health patient - please provide specific locations and postcodes.

2012/13 **233 (PICU – Alpha Hospital Woking – GU21 2QS)**

2013/14 **233 (PICU – Alpha Hospital Woking – GU21 2QS)**

2014/15 **255 (PICU – Huntercombe Hospital Norwich – NR10 5RH)**

4. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to facilities run by other trusts (incl any transport costs, payments to other health providers - NHS and private)

Costs are paid directly to the providers by NHSE and LCFT do not have access to this financial information

5. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to private providers; please provide figures for all costs - in and out of the trust's postcode area.

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Review Detail:

Many thanks for your response. I note that you say you cannot answer questions 4 and 5 because the costs are paid by NHSE. However, other trusts have told me this is the same situation for them, yet they still had access to the information and supplied it.

Do you have a unique arrangement? If so, what exactly is this arrangement?

If not, and you do actually have access to the figures, please would you supply them?

Review Response Detail:

The Trust is now in a position to send the following information following a review of the original response:

We do not have data for all the time periods available, so we have sent what we do have.

1. How many acute mental health patients (i.e. those that require an in-patient bed) did your trust send to facilities run by other trusts?

	Full year data unavailable
2013/14	0 (January to March 13/14)
2014/15	2

2. Where no NHS beds were available (in or out of area), how many acute mental health patients did you send to private providers?

	Full year data unavailable
2013/14	21 (January to March 13/14)
2014/15	261

3. What is the furthest distance you have sent an acute mental health patient - please provide specific locations and postcodes.

This information cannot be provided as patients could be identified due to small numbers in some locations

4. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to facilities run by other trusts (incl any transport costs, payments to other health providers - NHS and private)

	Full year data unavailable	Full year data unavailable
2013/14	0 (January to March 13/14)	0 (January to March 13/14)
2014/15	2	4,140

5. How much money was spent on sending acute mental health patients to private providers; please provide figures for all costs - in and out of the trust's postcode area.

	Full year data unavailable	Full year data unavailable
2013/14	21 (January to March 13/14)	£388,399 (January to March 13/14)
2014/15	261	£4,707,242

I hope that you are satisfied with the outcome of the review.