

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Dear Freedom of Information department

Please will you supply as much of the following information as possible for the period 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

1. How many adults with a learning disability were known to have attended your emergency department(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 where
 - a. Adult is 18 years of age or older
 - b. An ED attendance includes all urgent and emergency provision in the Trust

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2. What was the duration of time adults with a learning disability spent in the ED department?
Duration to be measured from time of arrival to time of departure, split for the following time periods (see table) or any split you routinely collect

Duration of time in department

Number of patients

01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

0 – 4 hours

4 hours 1 min - 8 hours

8 hours 1 min – 12 hours

12 hours 1 min – 24 hours

Over 24 hours

| Date of Arrival | Los 0-4 Hrs | Los 4:01-8 hrs | Los 8:01-12 hrs | Los 12:01-24 hrs | Los>24 hrs |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| 31/01/2024 | 50 | 33 | 33 | 12 | 6 |
| 29/02/2024 | 46 | 30 | 16 | 10 | * |
| 31/03/2024 | 74 | 31 | 7 | 6 | * |
| 30/04/2024 | 66 | 31 | 16 | 5 | * |
| 31/05/2024 | 69 | 40 | 16 | 10 | * |
| 30/06/2024 | 63 | 45 | 6 | 5 | * |
| 31/07/2024 | 67 | 32 | 21 | 15 | * |
| 31/08/2024 | 61 | 37 | 12 | * | 0 |
| 30/09/2024 | 62 | 41 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| 31/10/2024 | 60 | 27 | 9 | 18 | * |
| 30/11/2024 | 51 | 21 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| 31/12/2024 | 40 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 0 |

3. How many adults with a learning disability who attended the emergency department between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were treated for sepsis? Where:

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older
- b. An ED attendance includes all urgent and emergency provision in the Trust
- c. Treatment for sepsis includes some or all of the sepsis six and / or sepsis being documented as the presenting condition or main condition treated

| Date of Arrival | Sepsis Diagnosis or treatment |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 31/01/2024 | 17 |
| 29/02/2024 | 10 |
| 31/03/2024 | 12 |
| 30/04/2024 | 7 |
| 31/05/2024 | 14 |
| 30/06/2024 | 5 |
| 31/07/2024 | 14 |
| 31/08/2024 | 5 |
| 30/09/2024 | 14 |
| 31/10/2024 | 7 |
| 30/11/2024 | 8 |
| 31/12/2024 | 6 |

4. How many adults with a learning disability were known to have been admitted to your acute hospital(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 where:

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older

| 2024 | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Total | 96 | 86 | 91 | 101 | 92 | 102 | 114 | 84 | 110 | 108 | 89 | 91 | 1164 |

- b. An admission is a hospital stay of more than 24 hours

| 2024 | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Total | 44 | 43 | 38 | 34 | 47 | 33 | 56 | 34 | 41 | 49 | 34 | 40 | 493 |

5. How many adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were treated for sepsis at any time of their stay? where

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older

| Year | Total |
|------|-------|
| 2024 | 32 |

b. An admission is a hospital stay of more than 24 hours

| Year | Total |
|------|-------|
| 2024 | 28 |

c. Treatment for sepsis includes some or all of the sepsis six and / or sepsis being documented as the presenting condition or main condition treated

| Year | Total |
|------|-------|
| 2024 | 32 |

6. What was the duration of admission (length of stay) for adults with a learning disability (all reasons, elective and emergency) who were known to have been admitted to the acute hospital(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024?

Duration of admission Number of patients 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

1 – 7 days

8 – 14 days

15 – 28 days

Over 4 weeks

| Admission Duration | Number of Patients |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1-7 days | 293 |
| 15-28 days | 42 |
| 8-14 days | 74 |
| Over 4 weeks | 17 |

7. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

a. were discharged alive?

b. Died?

c. are still inpatients?

| Discharged Alive | Died | Still Inpatients |
|------------------|------|------------------|
| 1264 | 28 | 0 |

8. How many adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were treated with intravenous (IV) antibiotics for 24 hours or longer?

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older
- b. Treatment with any intravenous (IV) antibiotics for any reason and any number of doses with 24 hours or more between prescription and cessation of prescription.

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9. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were admitted to a level 2 or level 3 bed in the intensive or critical care unit?

We regret to inform you that we are unable to provide the requested information. From the data available to us through the Camis system, there is no means of identifying whether a patient was admitted to a Level 2 or Level 3 bed. As a result, we cannot determine whether any of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital during this period were placed in these specific beds.

Please note that while we cannot provide data at a bed level, we have been able to answer questions 10 and 11, which request variations at a ward-based level rather than a bed-based level.

10. What was the duration of intensive care admission for adults with a learning disability (all reasons, elective and emergency) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024?

Duration of admission Number of patients 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

- 1 – 7 days
- 8 – 14 days
- 15 – 28 days
- Over 4 weeks

| Admission Duration | Number of Patients |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1-7 days | 7 |
| 15-28 days | * |
| 8-14 days | * |

*- numbers redacted due to being below 5 which could identify patients, exemption 40(2)

Section 40(2) of the FOIA exempts the release of personal data if it would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

11. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the the intensive or critical care unit between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

- a. were discharged alive?

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- b. Died?
- c. are still inpatients?

| Discharged Alive | Died | Still Inpatients |
|------------------|------|------------------|
| * | * | 10 |

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12. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 had more than one admission in that year? where

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older
- b. An admission is a hospital stay of more than 24 hours

| 2004 | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Total | 11 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 24 | 29 | 15 | 24 | 47 | 13 | 16 | 237 |

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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