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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29th May 2026. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to hospital admissions of patients recorded as being in custody or transferred from a HM Prison Service establishment within your catchment area.

For the period from 1 January 2023 to the most recent date available, please provide:

1. The total number of inpatient admissions where the patient was recorded as being in custody or transferred from a HM Prison Service establishment. **142**
2. For each admission, or in aggregate if individual records cannot be provided:
 - The patient's recorded gender. **92 male, 50 female**
 - The patient's recorded ethnicity.
 - The primary diagnosis or reason for admission, recorded by ICD-10 code or category.
 - The specialty or department to which the patient was admitted (e.g. emergency medicine, general surgery, cardiology).

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



Nicola Griffiths
Deputy Director of Governance

The patient's recorded ethnicity

Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	2
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	6
Black or Black British - African	6
Black or Black British - Any other black background	1
Black or Black British - Caribbean	2
Not known	1
Mixed - Any other mixed background	2
Mixed - White and black Caribbean	4
Not stated	2
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group	1
White - Any other white background	4
White - British	111

The primary diagnosis or reason for admission, recorded by ICD-10 code or category

Acute and transient psychotic disorder, unspecified	8
Adjustment disorders	2
Alzheimer disease, unspecified	2
Bipolar affective disorder, current episode hypomanic	2
Bipolar affective disorder, current episode manic with psychotic symptoms	4
Bipolar affective disorder, current episode manic without psychotic symptoms	5
Bipolar affective disorder, unspecified	1
Childhood autism	1
Circumscribed brain atrophy	1
Delusional disorder	6
Disturbance of activity and attention	1
Emotionally unstable personality disorder	11
Holiday relief care	6
Manic episode, unspecified	2
Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances: Harmful use	16
Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances: Psychotic disorder	12

Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol: Acute intoxication	1
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol: Amnesic syndrome	1
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol: Dependence syndrome	1
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol: Harmful use	1
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids: Psychotic disorder	2
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cocaine: Psychotic disorder	1
Mild mental retardation: Without mention of impairment of behaviour	1
Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder	3
Not Discharged	3
Other persistent mood [affective] disorders	1
Paranoid schizophrenia	15
Persistent delusional disorder, unspecified	1
Post-traumatic stress disorder	1
Schizoaffective disorder, unspecified	10
Schizophrenia, unspecified	6
Severe depressive episode with psychotic symptoms	2
Somatization disorder	1
Unspecified nonorganic psychosis	11

The specialty or department to which the patient was admitted (e.g. emergency medicine, general surgery, cardiology)

Adult Acute Mental Illness	102
Adult Psychiatric Intensive Care	26
Adult Psychiatry Rehabilitation	2
Child and Adolescent Acute Mental Illness	1
Children Learning Disability Respite	6
Neuropsychiatry	1
Older Adult Acute Mental Illness	4