

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I'd like to request an internal review of this response.

Irrespective of whether a trust provides healthcare to a prison, there are incidences where former inmates are detained under civil section, immediately upon release (commonly known as 'gate-sectioning'), which is distinct from section 47 & 48 transfers while in prison. Indeed responses from other trusts show this is occurring with increasing frequency.

It may be the case that no such cases occurred during the time period, but I would like to ask for an internal review to confirm the total figure was indeed 0 or otherwise.

The Trust would have no way of pulling this from the system at present. All we were able to use to attempt to identify these in the first place was the registered address of the patient at the point of section. Which returned 0 in prison addresses for the time period requested.

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