

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Between January 2024 and December 2024 (inclusive) did the trust use any bed and breakfast accommodation for discharged mental health patients?
Yes
 2. If so, how many beds? EPUT had 93 patients utilise a bed.
 3. What was the reason for using them? The bookings were for a combination of reasons: Supporting people to avoid unnecessary admission (when there is a social/housing need rather than a purposeful admission) to hospital, facilitating discharge from hospital, while patients are awaiting supported housing and extensions to existing bookings.
 4. During the same period how much was spent in total on B&B accommodation for mental health patients? £79,292
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