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BEECHCROFT

Under FOI legislation, please provide me with the number of occasions under-18s who were due to be inpatients in Beechcroft, but who were unable to attend the hospital due to a lack of space, were subsequently sent to other hospitals from the start of 2017 until the end of 2021. Please break this down per year and by the hospital/facility, which these young people ended up entering.

Year	Number of Admissions to Adult Mental Health Service
2017	<5
2018	<5
2019	6
2020	<5
2021	21

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide any further breakdown in regard to these figures - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

Also, under FOI legislation, please also tell me the number of times Beechcroft staff have reported the hospital’s inpatients to the PSNI from the start of 2017 until the end of 2021. Please break this down by the number of reports made per year.

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust do not hold this information.

In addition, can the BHSCT please outline a) the number of Mental Health Tribunal cases which it has faced from Beechcroft inpatients due to the terms of their detainment and/or the deprivation of their liberty, and b) the number of these cases in which the applicants were successful in challenging the terms of their detainment and/or the deprivation of their liberty.

The number of Mental Health Tribunal cases which Belfast Trust has faced from Beechcroft inpatients due to the terms of their detainment and/or the deprivation of their liberty 2017 - Dec 2021	11
The number of these cases in which the applicants were successful in challenging the terms of their detainment and/or the deprivation of their liberty	<5