

**24 September 2026**

## **Adults with a learning disability currently detained in hospital at a treatment and assessment ward**

### **1- How many adults with a learning disability are currently detained in hospital under the Mental Health Order at a treatment and assessment ward?**

Less than five detained patients with a learning Disability are detained under the mental Health Order in an assessment and treatment ward.

### **2- How many adults with a learning disability are currently under a MCA DoL in hospital at a treatment and assessment ward?**

Less than five adult patients with a learning Disability have a DOLS (Deprivation of Liberty Standards) in place in a BHSC assessment and treatment ward.

### **3- How many adults with a learning disability have been on a treatment and assessment ward for longer than one year?**

Less than five patients have been on an assessment and treatment ward for longer than one year.

### **4- How much money has been spent on agency workers at Innishfree Ward Knockbracken since ?**

Total nurse agency spend since July 2025 in Innishfree is £2,022,011.

### **5- Are families and friends allowed to visit patients at Innishfree Ward Knockbracken?**

There are allocated visiting times and visiting space for families. Visiting by friends is by specific request and agreement.

### **6- Are families and friends allowed to spend time with patients at Innishfree Ward Knockbracken in private?**

Yes, families have access to a private visiting space within Innishfree Ward at Knockbracken site.

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**7- How many adverse incidents reported from Innishfree Ward Knockbracken in the last 12 months?**

In the last 12 months the total incidents reported on Datix 275 minor/insignificant incidents.

**8- Provide a copy of the discharge policy for Innishfree Ward Knockbracken.**

A pathway to discharge is agreed prior to admission and progress towards discharge is reviewed at weekly multidisciplinary team meetings and at 6 weekly care management review meetings which may be more frequent if required. Standard Operating procedure is attached

All discharges should take place within 7 days of the person being deemed medically fit for discharge. If a suitable placement is not available within 7 days this will be communicated via medical records to the SPPG and by Innishfree clinical team to Community Services. There will also be an escalation to the Responsible Director. In addition the relevant Commissioning Lead at the SPPG will also be notified.

Community support and treatment services maintain ongoing contact throughout admission. Representatives attend 6 weekly review meetings. Standard operating procedure is attached that covers discharge.

**9- How do families and friends of patients in Innishfree take part in reviews with a PBS Framework?**

Families are offered the opportunity to meet with the Weekly MDTs (Multi-Disciplinary Meeting) to participate in patient care reviews, if family do not attend then views are captured prior and expressed at MDT. The MDT discuss all issues pertaining to clinical assessment and treatment.

**10- What PBS Framework is used at Innishfree Ward Knockbracken?**

PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) is an approach which incorporates the safe use of reactive strategies (with restrictive practices if absolutely necessary) alongside proactive primary and secondary preventative approaches. All people admitted to Innishfree will have individualised positive behaviour support plans that are reviewed regularly and adhere to the BILD Code of Practice (2014).

Please note where less than five has been used:

We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where the patients could be identifiable.



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