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FoI request in respect of the Iveagh Centre

Please provide the following information in relation to the number of beds available in the Iveagh Centre, applications for admission to, and decisions about admission to the Centre, and discharge from the Centre.

Number of Beds

1. **On what date was the capacity of the Iveagh Centre reduced from 8 beds to 6 beds?**

   Agreed regionally at CSIB workshop on 15th March 2019 and implemented with effect from September 2019

2. **How many children are currently admitted to the Iveagh Centre as of today's date?**

   < 10

3. **When was the last date that all 6 'beds' in the Iveagh Centre were occupied by 6 children?**

   14/06/2023

4. **When the capacity of the Iveagh Centre was 8 'beds', when was the last date that all 8 'beds' in the Centre were occupied by 8 children?**

   04/03/2019

5. **How many 'beds' in the Centre were occupied at any one time in the period 2022-Present?**

   <10

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Admission:

In each of the calendar years 2020,2021,2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025

6. **How many children were referred for admission to the Iveagh Centre by the Health and Social Care Trusts, or were otherwise referred by clinicians working in children's community learning disability services?**

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<10	10	14	12	<10	10

7. **How many of those children referred for admission to the Iveagh Centre were assessed as meeting the criteria for admission?**

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<10	<10	11	<10	<10	<10

8. **How many of those children who were assessed as meeting the criteria for admission were refused admission because a 'bed' was not available at that time?**

   <10 in 2025

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Discharge:

In the period from 1.1.2020 to Present

9. **How many children in total were accommodated in Iveagh during this period?**

   44

10. **How many of the children accommodated in the Iveagh Centre were discharged on or by the date, that they were declared medically fit for discharge?**

    33

11. **Of those children not discharged on the date that they were considered medically fit for discharge, how long did each of them remain in Iveagh after the date they were declared medically fit for discharge, before they were eventually discharged from the Centre?**

<7days	7 – 31 days	32 – 100 days	101 – 365 days	365 days +
<10	<10	0	<10	<10

Where numbers are low, we have indicated <10 rather than provide the exact figure. Releasing such small numbers has the potential to make people identifiable and disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. This information is therefore exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Relating to a Third Party.