

13 September 2022

Deprivation of Liberty Orders

Factual info only re number of Deprivation of Liberty orders made within each of the following hospitals (RVH, BCH and MIH) since the issue of DoH Guidance in October 2010 (I would be content to amend and settle for data for the last 3 years)

The Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 was implemented on 2 December 2019 and therefore, data is available from 2 December 2019 to present. There are two types of Deprivation of Liberty Authorisations – Short-term Detention Authorisations (STDA) and Trust Panel Authorisations (TPA).

The numbers of Authorisations are detailed below:

2nd December 2019 – 31st August 2022	TOTAL
Number of STDAs completed in RVH	64
Number of STDAs completed in BCH	9
Number of STDAs completed in Mater	37
Number of TPAs completed in RVH	<5
Number of TPAs completed in BCH	0
Number of TPAs completed in Mater	<5

2nd December 2019 – 31st August 2022	TOTAL
Number of STDAs completed in MPH	57
Number of TPAs completed in MPH	7

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - 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.