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## Safeguarding, statutory care homes and supported living services

### Intellectual Disability

#### List all statutory care homes and supported living services

1. Ormeau Road Residential
2. Malone Residential
3. Annadale Supported Living
4. Hanna Street Supported Living
5. Rigby Supported Living
6. Finaghy Supported Living
7. Greystone Supported living
8. Cherry Hill Supported Living
9. Shaws and Trench Supported Living
10. Mertoun Park Respite Unit

#### How many allegations of abuse made at each service above since 2016

There was no centralised data base for the recording of ASG referrals from 2016 to 2022. To provide the information requested would require a manual trawl of Trust records. We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

#### How many adverse incidents at each service since 2016

Ormeau	297
Malone	389
Annadale	1518
Cherry Hill	761
Finaghy	47
Greystone	556
Hanna Street	105
Mertoun Park	456
Rigby	254
Shaws	93

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Trench Park/Apartments	276
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**How many serious adverse incidents at each service since 2016**

Annadale	< 5
Hanna Street	< 5
Mertoun Park	< 5
Shaws	< 5
Trench	< 5

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

**Provide the Adult Safeguarding Position Report for each year 2016-2022**

There is no individual position reports for Trust facilities, there is only one Trust-wide position report that outlines high-level strategic and operational developments, challenges and actions plans. This does not outline activity for individual supported living or residential services within the Trust.

**What is the rationale for a resident/ service users key worker or social worker being an investigation officer in an adult safeguarding investigation?**

The decision to allocate a social worker or keyworker as investigating officer is informed by the Adult Safeguarding Policy 2015 and Operational Procedures 2016.

**Mental Health**

**List all statutory care homes and supported living services**

1. Weavershill
2. Ormeau Road
3. Woodstock Bank

**How many allegations of abuse made at each service above since 2016**

Woodstock Bank: 14 since 2020

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Since 2018 we are unable to differentiate between Weavershill and 342 Ormeau Road.

Weavershill and Ormeau Road: Combined total of 32

**How many adverse incidents at each service since 2016**

Weavershill: 412  
Ormeau Road: 423  
Woodstock Bank: 14 (not recorded but ASG are all incidents)

**How many serious adverse incidents at each service since 2016**

Ormeau Road: < 5

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The Adult Safeguarding Gateway team in Belfast Trust is not a full Gateway service for all Programmes of Care.

Adult safeguarding in Mental Health is completed within a number of community teams across the service.

A trained Investigation Officer completes the adult safeguarding protection investigation - this may be the Key worker/Social Worker / Care Manager who is known to the service user, if they are trained to Investigation Officer level, if not, a trained Investigating Officer will be allocated to undertake a Protection investigation.

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**Adult Community and Older People Services**

**List all statutory care homes and supported living services**

Statutory Residential Care Homes:

1. Brae Valley
2. Bruce House
3. Orchardville House
4. Killynure House

Statutory Supported Housing:

1. Fairholme
2. Cullingtree Meadows
3. Hemsworth Court
4. Mullan Mews
5. Sydenham Court

**How many allegations of abuse made at each service above since 2016**

Mullan Mews Supported Housing Scheme: < 5  
 Brae Valley House Residential Care Home: < 5

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**How many adverse incidents at each service since 2016**

<b>Statutory Residential Care Homes</b>	<b>Number of Adverse Incidents 2016 - 2022</b>
Brae Valley	678
Bruce House	1091
Orchardville House	641
Killynure House	708

<b>Statutory Supported Housing</b>	<b>Number of Adverse Incidents 2016 - 2022</b>
Fairholme	589
Cullingtree Meadows	338
Hemsworth Court	913
Mullan Mews	478
Sydenham Court	397

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**How many serious adverse incidents at each service since 2016**

<b>Statutory Residential Care Homes</b>	<b>Number of SAIs 2016 - 2022</b>
Brae Valley	< 5
Bruce House	< 5
Orchardville House	< 5
Killynure House	0

<b>Statutory Supported Housing</b>	<b>Number of SAIs 2016 - 2022</b>
Fairholme	0
Cullingtree Meadows	0
Hemsworth Court	< 5
Mullan Mews	< 5
Sydenham Court	< 5

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