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Live Emergency Provisions under the Mental Capacity Act (2016)

I am currently undertaking a piece of research that aims to evaluate the first five years of implementation of the DoLS under the Mental Capacity Act (2016). For that purpose, I would like to request the following information from your Trust:

- **Current live emergency provisions (service users currently placed on emergency provisions).**
- **Duration of the current live emergency provisions.**
- **Live emergency provisions by the end of each year since 2019.**
- **Outcome of emergency provisions after Trust Panel review (approved authorisation, interim authorisation, refused authorisation).**

Emergency provisions pursuant to the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 are not subject to formal recording, documentation, audit and data submission arrangements. As such, this information is not routinely collated by Trusts and is not possible to provide