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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Mental Health services.

You asked:

- 1. How many patients have been admitted to a mental health bed from your trust in each of the following years:
 - a) 2017/18
 - b) 2018/19
 - c) 2019/20*
- 2. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me the number of patients who were brought in by the police.*
- 3. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please tell me how long patients have waited for a bed from the time a decision was made to admit until the time they were found a bed.
 - a) Four hours or less
 - b) Four – 24 hours
 - c) More than 24 hours
 - d) More than 3 days*
- 4. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state the longest period a patient has waited for admission to a hospital bed?*
- 5. For each of those years (2017/18; 2018/19; and 2019/20) please state how many deaths of patients or members of the public have occurred where a bed had been awaited.*

Trust response:

Mental Health services are provided by Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership, rather than Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.