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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 Section 136 Mental Health Act 1983.

You asked:

- 1. For 2018, within the hospitals under your authority...*
 - a. How many people, sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 were placed in a Mental Health Unit as their designated "place of safety"*
 - b. How many people, sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 were placed somewhere else within the hospital, other than a Mental Health Unit as their designated "place of safety"*
 - c. How many people were admitted to hospital after being sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983?*
 - d. How many people sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 were unable to have the hospital as their designated "place of safety" due to lack of available beds*
- 2. Same for 2017*
- 3. Same for 2016*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust are not commissioned to provide this service.