

Date: **20 February 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5662**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request

I have the following national figure - amongst the five broad ethnic groups, known rates of detention for the 'Black or Black British' group (306.8 detentions per 100,000 population) were over four times those of the White group (72.9 per 100,000 population).

I'm looking at mental health and how it's treated at a local level. I would like to know the rate and percentage of detention, seclusion and diagnosis as psychosis for all BAME groups (including those mentioned below) compared to white patients for the Trust, in 2018/2019

White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British White - Irish White - Other Mixed - White & Black Caribbean Mixed - White & Black African Mixed - White & Asian Any other mixed / multiple ethnic background Asian / Asian British - Indian Asian or Asian British - Pakistani Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi Asian or Asian British - Any other background Black / Black British - Caribbean Black / Black British - African Black / Black British - Other Asian / Asian British - Chinese Any other Ethnic Group White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller Arab

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We do not detain patients under the Mental Health Act (MHA) at GOSH. We cannot therefore respond to your request for information that specifically relates to the detention, seclusion and psychosis of patients under the MHA.

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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