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### Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 043-1920

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about section three of the Mental Health Act 1983. Please find our response below.

For each of the individual calendar years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

- 1) How many patients in each of the calendar years set out above, absconded from hospital (or their treatment facility), having been detained under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983.

**The Trust does not hold this information.**

- 2) For each of the individual years set out above, during the course of the calendar year, how many patients were treated by your organisation, who had been detained under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983.

| Year | Number of Patients |
|------|--------------------|
| 2014 | 304                |
| 2015 | 342                |
| 2016 | 354                |
| 2017 | 329                |
| 2018 | 310                |

- 3) For each of the individual years set out above, how many patients died, whilst being treated by your organisation under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983.

| Year | Number of Patients |
|------|--------------------|
| 2017 | 2                  |
| 2018 | 2                  |

**We are unable to provide the information for 2014, 2015 and 2016 as the Trust's work on Mortality began in April 2017.**

- 4) For those patients that died, whilst being treated under section three of the Mental Health Act 1983, how many of those were deemed to be suicide.

| Year | Number of Patients |
|------|--------------------|
| 2014 | 0                  |
| 2015 | 0                  |
| 2016 | 1                  |
| 2017 | 0                  |
| 2018 | 0                  |

Yours sincerely,

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