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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71928

I refer to your email of 14 November 2023 requesting information in relation to out of area placements for mental health conditions, neuropsychiatry disorders and acquired brain injuries conditions.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below and in the attached file.

As a follow up to my research, may you kindly provide the number of out-of-area (OOA) placements as well as the number of people with a delayed transfer of care (DTOC) in an in-patient setting for the following conditions:

- i.) Mental Health (MH) conditions – Patients in a rehab and recovery unit inpatient bed**
- ii.) Neuropsychiatry (NP) disorders – Patients in a specialist neuropsychiatry inpatient bed.**
- iii.) Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI) condition – Patients in a level-3 neuro-rehab facility in-patient bed.**

Please see the attached file

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**