

Date: 28 February 2019

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 38- 2019**

Thank you for your email dated 7th February 2019 requesting information regarding use of the Mental Health Act 1983.

The information that you require is as follows:

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” - **Nil**
  - 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”- **Nil**
  - c. How many people were admitted to hospital after being sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 - **Nil**
  - 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 - **Nil**
2. Same for 2017- **Nil**
3. Same for 2016- **Nil**

**Please note- The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre is not a place of safety for patients being held under Section 136 of the Mental**

**Health Act. We would therefore not expect any patients to be brought here for assessment.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**