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I am responding to your request for information received 11 November 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Question 1a: In the last 12 months (of data), in total how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders (F20-F29 inclusive) were managed by your Trust.

Answer: Using the ICD-10 codes F20-F29 inclusive, a total of 10,047 patients with the diagnosis for Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders have been managed by the Trust in the last twelve months.

Question 1b: In the last 12 months (of data), in total how many patients diagnosed Schizophrenia (F20 only) were managed by your Trust.

Answer: Using the F20 ICD-10 code only, a total of 5677 patients with the diagnosis for Schizophrenia disorder have been managed by the Trust in the last twelve months.

Your answers will be used to inform plans to potentially support Early Intervention Psychosis or Community Mental Health teams. If information is available by type of service, and can be reported within the time limit, please also consider the following questions for patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders (F20- F29 inclusive).

Question 2: In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders have been treated within each of the following services:

- **Early Intervention Psychosis service team**
- **Community Mental Health Team**

Answer: Please see table below:

Service	Number of patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders treated in the last twelve months
Early Intervention Psychosis Service team	1016
Community Mental Health Team	3239
Total	4255

Question 2b: In the last 3 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia had no change to the antipsychotic medication within each of the following services. This includes patients with no change in dose.

- **Early Intervention Psychosis service team**
- **Community Mental Health Team**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

In order to provide the information requested, it would be necessary to access patient records as the information is not held in a searchable format. There is no legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a



Freedom of Information request. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3a: In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders were discharged to primary care from each of the following services?

- Early Intervention Psychosis service team
- Community Mental Health Team

Answer: Please see table below:

Service	Number of patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders discharged to primary care from in the last twelve months:
Early Intervention Psychosis Service team	503
Community Mental Health Team	1309
Total	1812

Question 3b: In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders were discharged from the Early Intervention Psychosis service team to the Community Mental Health Team.

Answer: A total of 19 patients diagnosed with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders were discharged from the Early Intervention Psychosis service team to the Community Mental Health Team in the last twelve months.



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