FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 95/19

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

1. For each financial year 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018-present, how many S.42 safeguarding reports/enquiries have the local authorities recorded under the Care Act 2014, involving the abuse and neglect of patients under 65 years old with learning disabilities and/or autism, detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 in an NHS or independent sector hospital with a specialism in assessment or medical treatment for persons with learning disabilities and/or autism? Please list the names of the care provider and the number of reports of safeguarding incidents for each.

2. In connection to the above, please list the type of safeguarding enquiries/reports (as per below) for each private provider:

   a. Neglect and acts of omission
   b. Emotional/psychological abuse
   c. Physical abuse
   d. Sexual abuse
   e. Medication
   f. Discriminatory abuse
   g. Other type of abuse as recorded by the local authority

3. In connection to the above Q1 and Q2, please provide the person alleged to be responsible for the reported safeguarding report/enquiry:

   a. paid employee
   b. other service user
   c. agency staff member
   d. family member or visitor
   e. outside health professional (eg doctor psychiatrist)
   f. other


   a. non-criminal investigations
b. criminal investigations

NB. For each of the questions, if some of the hospital settings provide services for both patients over 65 and under, please refer to the ones under 65.

Response:

There are no NHS or independent sector hospitals with a specialism in assessment or medical treatment for persons with learning disabilities and/or autism in Rutland. Rutland County Council records out of area Section 42 enquiries and has an oversight arrangement with health for inpatient S42 enquiries but would not be the lead agency as this responsibility is with the local authority where the hospital is located.

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Yours faithfully

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