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Via email: [request-693441-060a31d0@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-693441-060a31d0@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Mr. Walawalkar,

**Re: Decision Notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Duty to confirm or deny**

I can confirm that the information requested is held by the Trust.

**Response to the information requested**

**Please note, based on the questions within your request below, the data we have provided is based on the number of discharges from a MHA Section and not the number of discharges from hospital for those who had been detained under a MHA Section**

1. The number of people detained under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act from 2018 to date. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures for the years 2018 and 2019, and a weekly breakdown for 2020. **Please See Appendix 1 attached**
2. The number of people discharged under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act from 2018 to date. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures for the years 2018 and 2019, and a weekly breakdown for 2020. **Please See Appendix 1 attached.**
3. The number of people detained under Section 3 of the Mental Health Act from 2018 to date. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures for the years 2018 and 2019, and a weekly breakdown for 2020. **Please See Appendix 1 attached**

4. The number of people discharged under Section 3 of the Mental Health Act from 2018 to date. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures for the years 2018 and 2019, and a weekly breakdown for 2020. **Please See Appendix 1 attached**

5. The number of people detained under Section 37 of the Mental Health Act each week from 2018 to date. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures for the years 2018 and 2019, and a weekly breakdown for 2020. **Please See Appendix 1 attached**

6. The number of people discharged under Section 37 of the Mental Health Act each week from 2018 to date. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures for the years 2018 and 2019, and a weekly breakdown for 2020. **Please See Appendix 1 attached.**

Please break down all the above information by age, gender and ethnic background.

### **Exemption(s) which apply**

- **Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to the release of the exact information where the number is 5 or less, and gender data for question 5 and 6, due to the potential identification of individuals.**

As part of our monitoring process to ensure that we continue to meet your requirements, we would be grateful if you could please take a few moments to complete the survey at <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-request-form> and return it by email to: [foi@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nottshc.nhs.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

**Becky Cassidy**  
**Deputy Trust Secretary**