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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on mental health. Your request sought information relating to mental health.

1. The number of beds for mental health patients in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

The number of beds for mental health patients includes adult mental health, older people mental health and forensic mental health beds.

- 2016/17 – 441 beds
- 2017/18 – 421 beds
- 2018/19 – 421 beds

2. The number of mental health doctors + nurses (provide details of each) in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

| | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Staff Group | Headcount as at 31 March 17 | Headcount as at 31 March 18 | Headcount as at 31 March 19 |
| Medical and Dental | 83 | 77 | 79 |
| Nursing and Midwifery Registered | 668 | 661 | 666 |



3. The budget for mental health services in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

2016/17 - £101,192,795

2017/18 - £115,485,312

2018/19 - £117,390,001

4. The number of suicides in mental health units (and / or those in the care of mental health units) in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

5. The number of suicides within 6 months of discharge from a mental health unit in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Suicides will be confirmed by the coroners office. Cases that are classified by the coroner as suicide are reported to National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide (NCISH) by People with Mental Illness in Manchester. The National Confidential Inquiry for Suicide in Manchester University will hold all our anonymised data. This is our way of conducting confidentially the audit of these events and learning lessons afterwards, which is published nationally. Further information is accessible via:

<http://www.bbmh.manchester.ac.uk/cmhr/research/centreforsuicideprevention/nci>

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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