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Information requested:

For the relevant period (30th March 2019--3rd November 2021) please provide the following detail concerning The State Hospital:

- 1)) total number of all detained patients;
- 2)) total number of informal patients;
- 3)) total number of informal admissions;
- 4)) total number of informal admissions for the purpose of conducting specialist tests;
- 5)) total number of informal admissions who, at the time of admission, were the subject of bail or probation conditions requiring them to undergo in-patient psychiatric treatment;
- 6)) total number of times section 299 of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 was used;
- 7)) total number of deaths;
- 8)) total number of deaths related to Covid-19;
- 9)) total number of deaths related to self harm;
- 10)) total number of self harm incidents;
- 11)) total number of use of force restraint incidents;
- 12)) total number of Covid-19 vaccinations among patients.

Response:

1))

Date	No. Patients	Date	No. Patients	Date	No. Patients
31/03/2019	109	31/01/2020	110	31/01/2021	104
30/04/2019	109	29/02/2020	110	28/02/2021	108
31/05/2019	107	31/03/2020	113	31/03/2021	114
30/06/2019	105	30/04/2020	114	30/04/2021	112
31/07/2019	102	31/05/2020	115	31/05/2021	114
31/08/2019	101	30/06/2020	116	30/06/2021	114
30/09/2019	101	31/07/2020	113	31/07/2021	114
31/10/2019	106	31/08/2020	113	31/08/2021	117
30/11/2019	108	30/09/2020	113	30/09/2021	117
31/12/2019	105	31/10/2020	110	31/10/2021	116
		30/11/2020	107	03/11/2021	117
		31/12/2020	106		

2)) 0

3)) 0

4)) 0

5)) 0

6)) 0

7)) 4

8)) 0

9)) 0

10)) 226

11)) 302

We consider any recorded physical intervention with a patient to be a “use of force”. Our definitions of physical interventions are;

BREAKAWAY

Defence against kicks (on ground)

Defence against kicks (standing)

Defence against punches

Deflection from a grab

Other – please specify in action taken

Release from bear hug (from rear)

Release from bear hug (from front)

Release from bites
Release from clothing grabs
Release from hair grabs
Release from sexual assault
Release from side head lock
Release from strangle hold (on ground)
Release from strangle hold (standing)
Release from upper/lower arm grab
Wrist release – double handed
Wrist release – single handed grab
Wrist release – two handed grab (on same arm)

NON-SECURE HOLDS

Guiding a patient away from an incident
Guiding a patient away from an incident without contact
Other – please specify in action taken
Seated de-escalation

SECURE HOLDS

Achieving a wrist lock from standing
Controlled take down in wrist locks
Controlling a patient's legs (face down)
Controlling a patient's legs (face up)
Floor restraint prone (face down)
Floor restraint supine (face up)
Full thumb wrist lock
Goose neck hold
Other – please specify in action taken
Removal of a patient's clothing (strip search)
Seated de-escalation in full thumb wrist locks
Seated de-escalation transfer of wrist locks (primary to tertiary)
Seated de-escalation transfer of wrist locks (tertiary to primary)
Separating patients fighting (floor)
Separating patients fighting (standing)
Standing patient from face down
Standing patient from face up
Straight arm hold
Taking a patient through a doorway under restraint
Turning patient from face up to face down (gatepost)
Uncontrolled take down in straight arm

CLOSE PROXIMITY TECHNIQUES

Knuckle pressure on sternum
Mandibular pressure
Other – please specify in action taken
Straight finger pressure to intercostal muscle
Thumb/finger pressure

MECHANICAL RESTRAINT

Other – please specify in action taken
Safe holding system
Soft restraint belt
Soft restraint cuff

12)) The State Hospital only has access to the vaccination information for our current patients. When a patient is discharged their vaccination information becomes the responsibility of the receiving Health Board. We therefore provide notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

On 18 November 2021 there were 106 patients that have had covid19 vaccinations.

Advice and Guidance

On 09 November 2021 we asked for clarification regarding the total number of self harm incidents;

We record two types of self harm incident;

- *Actual self harm*
- *Threat of self harm*

Could you advise if you would like the total requested to include both types of incident or just the actual self harm incidents?

At the time of responding we had not received an answer to our request.

In our answer to question 10 we have provided only the actual self harm incidents.