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Information requested:

I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request for the number of patients who have been transferred from New Craig's Psychiatric Hospital in Inverness to the State Hospital in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023.

Response:

There were no patients transferred from New Craig's Psychiatric Hospital in Inverness to the State Hospital in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2022.

In 2021 there were less than five patients transferred from New Craig's Psychiatric Hospital to the State Hospital.

In 2023 there were less than five patients transferred from New Craig's Psychiatric Hospital to the State Hospital.

Advice and Guidance

Due to the very small number of transfers that are in scope of this request there is the potential for the individuals that did transfer to be identified if we were to provide the exact number and this was combined with other information already in the public domain.

Information that can identify an individual is exempt from disclosure under FOISA section 38(1)(b) because it constitutes 'personal data'.

Instead of providing no information for 2021 & 2023, we have provided a range to give an indication of the number of transfers.