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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

1. For 2018, within the hospitals under your authority...
  - a. How many people, sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 were placed in a Mental Health Unit as their designated “place of safety”
  - b. How many people, sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 were placed somewhere else within the hospital, other than a Mental Health Unit as their designated “place of safety”
  - c. How many people were admitted to hospital after being sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983
  - d. How many people sectioned under sec 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 were unable to have the hospital as their designated “place of safety” due to lack of available beds
2. Same for 2017
3. Same for 2016

### Our reply

The Trust does not provide mental health services or acute mental health beds within Plymouth. These are provided by Livewell Southwest, Devon Partnership NHS Trust and Cornwall Partnership NHS Trust, who may be able to assist you. Please note that Livewell Southwest is a Community Interest Company, so not required to respond to your questions under this Act. Any approach you make will need to be an informal one. Their web link is: <https://www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk/>

Patients held on section 136 of the Mental Health Act may be brought by the Police to our Emergency department under S136. This might occur when the patient requires emergency assessment and treatment, prior to their Mental Health Act Assessment being undertaken or when the Designated Place of Safety at Glenbourne Unit (adults) or Plym Bridge (children) are unavailable. In these circumstances, the patients are **not** admitted to Derriford Hospital.

**Attachments included:** No