

Response to Request for Information

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Care Packages under Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983

Request:

Please disclose:

The number of after care packages under Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 each financial year from 2013/14 to 2015/16 and at the beginning of 2016/17 at Wolverhampton council?

2013-14: 116 2014-15: 122 2015-16: 134 2016-17: 115

Can you break down the above figures by whether the patients were detained under the act or part of a community treatment order (CTO)?

2013-14: 113 Section 117, 3 CTO 2014-15: 109 Section 117, 13 CTO 2015-16: 115 Section 117, 19 CTO 2016-17: 102 Section 117, 13 CTO

 The amount spent on after care packages for people leaving detention and on CTOs commissioned under Section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 each financial year during the same period?

2013-14: £3,447,906 2014-15: £3,633,871 2015-16: £3,625,780 2016-17: £757,098

Can you break down the amount spent by whether the patients were detained under the act or part of a community treatment order (CTO)?

2013-14: Section 117: £3,176,826, CTO: £271,080 2014-15: Section 117: £3,018,310, CTO: £615,560 2015-16: Section 117: £2,947,788, CTO: £677,993 2016-17: Section 117: £628,590, CTO: £127,509

The length of time patients are provided after care, broken down by people being discharged from detention or on CTOs?

150 weeks is the average length of time patients are provided after care, after

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being discharged from detention.

62 weeks is the average length of time patients are part of a community treatment order (CTO)