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Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Your Request for Information – Ref. FOI 2880

Further to your request for information please find below the response:-

Query	Response
The number of nurses or support workers who support patients regarding their housing while they are inpatient in a mental health unit. These could be housing officers, housing support workers, special housing nurses, or similar professions that are specialised in housing support.	<p><u>Rotherham</u> 1 x discharge assistant on the Adult and Functional Older People inpatient wards. 3 x Local Authority social workers 1 x SYHA support worker</p> <p><u>Doncaster</u> 1 x discharge assistant on the Adult Mental Health Unit. Links with local housing services via a Mental Health Pathway Co-ordinator 3 x parttime Local Authority social workers</p> <p><u>North Lincolnshire</u> 1 x discharge co-ordinator 1 x discharge assistant</p>
The protocol for discharging homeless patients or patients who face homelessness after their discharge. Please provide a document with the discharge policy or, if there is no document, please state what the protocol is.	Please see policies regarding discharge on the below link, where this information has been previously published. <i>FoIA 21 Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant.</i> https://www.rdash.nhs.uk/category/publications/policies/clinical-policies/clinical-general/discharge-transfer/
The number of nurses or support workers who support mental health patients regarding their housing while they are in the community. These could be housing	<p>RDaSH do not employ staff specialised in housing support within the Community Teams. All staff may liaise with housing services and provide some support if a patient has housing issues.</p> <p>RDaSH would refer to the local authority as housing issues are deemed a social need rather than a health need.</p>

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Yours faithfully

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