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Dear Sir/Madam

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your request for information as detailed below, together with our reply.

You asked us:	Our reply:
1. 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.	1 X Homeless Patient Adviser 1 X Housing Support & Development Co-ordinator 1 X Social Care Finance Manager 8 X Social Inclusion Workers
2. 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 the attached document
3. 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 officers, housing support workers, special housing nurses, or similar professions that are specialised in housing support.	1 X Housing Support & Development Co-ordinator 3 X Social Inclusion Workers

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If you would like to request a review please write to:

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You can contact the Information Commissioners Office at the following address:

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Yours sincerely



Director of Performance