

Ref FOI17 519  
Date 15 December 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

- Information around the number of elderly people being abused on the Isle of Wight over the last year.
- How these rates have changed over the past few years - or how prosecution of psychological vs physical abuse has changed - after section 76 of the Serious Crime Act came out.

#### Response –

Although the Trust deals with patient requirements we do not hold the type of information requested. We consider that the body best placed to assist with this request would be the Isle of Wight Council. The request may be redirected to the Isle of Wight Local Adult Safeguarding Board, at the Isle of Wight Council, the overarching body for safeguarding adults on the Isle of Wight. Their email address is [information@iow.gov.uk](mailto:information@iow.gov.uk).

There is some national information in the public domain on safeguarding adults;  
<https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiBtfc94HYAhWICpoKHZPdBOUQFggYMAA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fstatistics%2Fsafeguarding-adults-2015-to-2016-experimental-statistics&usg=AOvVaw1tF9xgVUg0D6HwTZUbYB5N>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/safeguarding-adults-2015-to-2016-experimental-statistics>

In addition, local data relating to the Isle of Wight can be seen at:

<https://www.iwight.com/azservices/documents/2880-LSAB-Annual-Report-2014-2015.pdf>

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed. A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received, you should write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, not previously involved with your request for information, will undertake this review. If you remain dissatisfied with the response received you may complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

**Freedom of Information Team**

