

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/088

Subject: Hospital Admissions of Patients in Custody

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE						
I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to hospital admissions of patients recorded as being in custody or transferred from a HM Prison Service establishment within your catchment area. For the period from 1 January 2023 to the most recent date available, please provide:							
1. The total number of inpatient admissions where the patient was recorded as being in custody or transferred from a HM Prison Service establishment. 2. For each admission, or in aggregate if individual records cannot be provided: i. The patient's recorded gender	1. 170 admissions were identified for elective and non-elective admissions starting in the period 01/01/2023 to 22/06/2026 where the Source of admission for the hospital spell¹ was recorded as '40' (Penal Establishment) or '42' (Police Station / Police Custody Suite). It is not possible to state whether these locations were within the ICB area. 2. i. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Patient Gender</th><th>Admissions</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Female</td><td>68</td></tr> <tr> <td>Male</td><td>102</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Patient Gender	Admissions	Female	68	Male	102
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¹ [ADMISSION SOURCE \(HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL\)](#)

ii. The patient's recorded ethnicity

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Patient Ethnicity	Admissions
African	*
Any other Black background	*
Any other ethnic group	*
Any other white background	*
British	113
Caribbean	*
Indian	*
Irish	*
Not known	14
Not stated	19
Pakistani	*
White and Black African	*
White and Black Caribbean	*

iii. The primary diagnosis or reason for admission, recorded by ICD-10 code or category

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ICD Primary Diagnosis Chapter	Admissions
Codes for special purposes	*
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	*
Diseases of the circulatory system	11
Diseases of the digestive system	20
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	*
Diseases of the genitourinary system	11
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11
Diseases of the nervous system	*

	Diseases of the respiratory system	*
	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	14
	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	8
	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	*
	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	16
	Mental and behavioural disorders	*
	Neoplasms	21
	NULL	12
	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	13
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	15
	iv. The specialty or department to which the patient was admitted (e.g. emergency medicine, general surgery, cardiology)	
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Specialty	Admissions
Acute Internal Medicine	19
Adult Mental Illness	*
Anaesthetics	*
Cardiology	*
Clinical Haematology	*
Dermatology	*
Ear Nose and Throat	*
Emergency Medicine	9
Forensic Psychiatry	*
Gastroenterology	11

	General Internal Medicine	9
	General surgery	22
	Geriatric Medicine	*
	Gynaecology	8
	Infectious Diseases	*
	Medical Virology	*
	Neurology	*
	Neurosurgery	8
	NULL	*
	Obstetrics	11
	Old Age Psychiatry	*
	Plastic Surgery	16
	Renal Medicine	*
	Respiratory Medicine	*
	Rheumatology	*
	Trauma & Orthopaedics	11
	Urology	9
Please note: *small numbers suppressed (any value between 1-7 inclusive), where the numbers could make the data identifiable		

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 23 June 2026 and has been approved for release by Caroline Dawe, Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery, Acute and Integrated Care, MHLDA and EPRR for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.