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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 214-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about datasets held by 2gether NHS Foundation Trust in relation to hearings convened under the s.23 discharge power contained in the Mental Health Act 1983 (s.23 MHA 1983). Please find the Trust's response below.

- 1) Number of hearings scheduled, which may include a breakdown by type of hearing (e.g. divided by type of section (ss. 2, 3 etc.), and/or type of hearing (e.g. s.20 renewal, s.25 barring order)).

	Section 2 appeals (incl. 2.25 barring order)		Section 3 appeals		Section 20 renewals		CTO appeals		Section 20A extensions	
	Number held	Discharges	Number held	Discharges	Number held	Discharges	Number held	Discharges	Number held	Discharges
2011-12	12	2	38	0	75	0	1	0	17	0
2012-13	10	0	62	5	71	2	3	0	19	0
2013-14	11	0	27	4	44	0	9	0	54	0
2014-15	13	1	39	0	50	1	7	2	63	1
2015-16	22	2	51	3	35	2	1	0	66	1
2016-17	15	0	39	2	50	0	2	0	70	3
2017-18	15	1	42	1	56	0	0	0	59	2

- 2) Number of times a hearing request was refused because of the proximity of a Mental Health Tribunal hearing (38.13 MHA 1983 Code of Practice, 2015)

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- 3) Number of hearings cancelled before the hearing took place, with reasons (e.g. Responsible Clinician discharged patient, Tribunal discharged patient)

Data for 2017-18

	Patient withdrawal	RC section 23 discharge	Adjournment
S.2	2	4	0
S.3/37	5	12	0
S.20 renewal	0	2	0
CTO	0	0	0
S.20A extension	0	4	0

- 4) Number of hearings held, perhaps broken down by type of section/ hearing.
See Table at Q1
- 5) Number of adjournments, perhaps broken down by type of section/ hearing.
See table at Q3

6) Number of discharges, perhaps broken down by type of section/ hearing.

See table at Q3

7) Attendees at the hearing. For example, the number of times a patient attended, or was accompanied by their legal represented, or their Nearest Relative.

Data for 2017-18

	Patient alone	Patient with IMHA	IMHA alone	Patient with relative	Relative alone	Patient with other carer	Other carer alone	Patient with solicitor	Solicitor alone	No attendance
S.2	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
S.3/37	10	21	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	5
S.20 renewal	8	10	12	2	2	0	0	1	0	18
CTO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.20A extension	18	6	0	4	0	2	0	2	1	29

Yours sincerely,

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