



**KP90 - Informal patients and patients detained under the Mental Health Act 1983: The number of uses of the Act
1 April 2007- 31 March 2008**

Name and address of hospital:

Contact in respect of this return

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For HSA use only:

Reason for collection:

The KP90 return is collected annually in order to monitor the use made of the Mental Health Act 1983 and use of supervised discharge under the Mental Health (Patients in the Community) Act 1995 by both NHS and privately run hospitals and units in Wales.

Completion & return of forms:

The forms should be completed and returned to Gavin Shivers by no later than **25 April 2008**

Information from the form:

A statistical brief summarising the information provided will be prepared and information will also be included in the annual publication '*Health Statistics Wales*'. Both of these are available from the contacts below.

Detailed notes on completing this form are on the last page, but if you have any further queries please contact Vivien Trew.

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PART A - NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS OF PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR: 1 APRIL 2007- 31 MARCH 2008
Admissions during the year: Section of Act and sex of patient

PLEASE ENSURE ALL INFORMAL & FORMAL ADMISSIONS ARE ENTERED
PLEASE READ NOTES 4-13 BEFORE COMPLETING PART A

Detained under Mental Health Act 1983, Section:	Males	Females
2		
3		
3 (from supervised discharge)		
4		
35 - <i>see note 10</i>		
36		
37 (with section 41 restrictions)		
37		
45A - <i>see note 11</i>		
47 (with section 49 restrictions)		
47		
48 (with section 49 restrictions)		
48		
135 - <i>see note 12</i>		
136 - <i>see note 12</i>		
Other Sections - <i>see note 13</i>		
Other Acts - <i>see note 14</i>		
Total detained		
Total INFORMAL (Not detained)		
Total (detained & not detained)		
<i>of which first admissions</i>		

PART B - NUMBER OF CHANGES IN LEGAL STATUS DURING THE YEAR: 1 APRIL 2007- 31 MARCH 2008

PLEASE READ NOTES 14-18 BEFORE COMPLETING PART B

Legal Status before change	Number of changes to:						Supervised discharge
	Informal	Mental Health Act 1983 Section:					
		2	3	5(2)	5(4)	37	
Informal							
Mental Health Act 1983 Section:							
2							
3							
4							
5(2)							
5(4)							
35							
37							
136							
Total							
All other changes							
Total changes							

PART C - NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS RESIDENT AS AT 31 MARCH 2008

PLEASE READ NOTES 19-21 BEFORE COMPLETING PART C

	Total	
	Males	Females
Patients detained under Mental Health Act 1983 or other acts		
TOTAL INFORMAL (Not detained)		
* TOTAL (detained & not detained)		

Please note this must equal the number recorded on the Psychiatric Census (Census of patients in hospitals and units for people with a mental illness or a learning disability) as at 31 March 2007.

Notes to help you complete this form

1. This return relates to each NHS provider which admit psychiatric patients.
2. A **psychiatric patient** is a patient under the care of a consultant in the psychiatric specialties (700 - 715). All references to **supervised discharge** are to Section 25 of the Mental Health (Patients in the Community) Act 1995.
3. A return is required from each relevant hospital within each NHS.

PART A - Admissions of psychiatric patients

4. This section counts all **psychiatric patients** admitted to a NHS hospital during the year. It includes patients who have been admitted and subsequently discharged, and patients who are still in hospital.
5. Patients admitted to hospital during previous years are **excluded**.
6. Patients **transferred between hospitals/sites/wards/consultants** and whose legal status remains the same should **not** be counted as an admission on this return.
7. The **legal status classification** is the legislation under which a patient was detained. A patient who was **not detained** on admission should be included as **informal** (i.e. specialty codes 700, 710, 711, 712, 713 & 715).
8. Changes in legal status while in hospital are included in Part B: They should **not** be counted as admissions.
9. The effect of the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 Act is to introduce a new Section in the 1983 Act under which a patient can be detained - **Section 45A**. This creates a power for the Crown Court to attach a hospital direction when imposing a sentence of imprisonment on mentally disordered offenders.
10. Admissions under **Section 135 or 136** of the Mental Health Act 1983 are not technically admissions under the Act. However, they should be recorded on this return in order to obtain a full record of uses of the Act. However, **only patients whose place of safety was the hospital should be included**.
11. "**Other Sections**" includes Sections 38, 44 and 46 of the Mental Health Act 1983 only.
12. "**Other Acts**" includes Criminal Procedure (Insanity and Unfitness to Plead) Act 1991, Section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1948, Sections 1, 2 or 12 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, Children Act 1989, and Section 3 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973.
13. **First admissions** are admissions of patients who have not previously been admitted in this or another healthcare provider as a psychiatric patient.

PART B - Changes in legal status

14. This records all changes in the Legal Status of psychiatric patients which occur during the financial year. This includes changes from informal (or voluntary) status to formally detained status and vice versa, as well as changes between the different classifications of formally detained status.
15. Where a patient was admitted with the intention of being **formally detained** but there was a delay in the administrative procedures, the patient should not be recorded as **formally detained on admission** until the relevant documentation, as laid down in the Mental Health (Hospital, Guardianship and Consent to Treatment) regulations 1983, has been completed and received by the manager.
16. Changes from **Section 135 or 136** refer only to those patients whose place of detention was initially a hospital.
17. **Sections** that have **lapsed** and **discharged patients** should be recorded as a change to **informal status**.
18. All changes not specifically described should be included in the '**All other changes**' row.

PART C - Resident psychiatric patients

19. This should include all psychiatric patients resident in these hospitals at 31 March 2006. It should include any detained patient on psychiatric home leave.
20. **Informal (not detained)** patients relates to those under the care of psychiatric specialties, i.e. specialty codes 700, 710, 711, 712, 713 & 715.
21. The **total** number of detained and not detained resident patients **must equal** the number of resident patients entered on the Psychiatric Census (Census of patients in hospitals and units for people with a mental illness or a learning disability) as at 31 March 2007.