



KP90 – ADMISSIONS, CHANGES IN STATUS AND DETENTIONS UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1983

1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009

Name and address of hospital

Contact in respect of this return

Name

Telephone

Email

For HSAU use only:

Reason for collection

The KP90 return is collected annually in order to provide the Welsh Assembly Government with information about the number of uses of the Mental Health Act 1983 legislation (other than guardianship) and other legislation

Completion and return of forms

The form should be completed and returned to Gavin Shivers by no later than 17 February 2010

Guidance notes for the completion of the KP90 are given at the end of the data collection pages, but if you have any further queries please contact Gavin Shivers on 029 2082 5016

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 are available from the contacts below

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PART A – Admissions to hospital: patients detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 and informal admissions

Do not include supervised community treatment (SCT) in this part of the form – SCT is recorded in Part C of this form. Please read guidance notes 3-12 before completing Part A

Mental Health Act 1983	Period 01/04/08 to 02/11/08		Period 03/11/08 to 31/03/09		Total for year	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Section 2						
Section 2 from ACUS						
Section 3						
Section 3 from ACUS						
Section 4						
Section 35						
Section 36						
Section 37						
Section 37/41						
Section 45A						
Section 47						
Section 47/49						
Section 48						
Section 48/49						
Section 135 (see guidance)						
Section 136 (see guidance)						
Other sections (38, 44, 46 only)						
Other Acts (see guidance)						
Total detained						
Total informal						
Overall total (detained and informal)						
(of which are first admissions)						

PART B – Changes in legal status under the Mental Health Act 1983

Do not include supervised community treatment (SCT) in this part of the form – SCT is recorded in Part C of this form. Please read guidance notes 13-19 before completing Part B

Legal status prior to change	Legal status following change							Total
	Informal	Section 2	Section 3	Section 5(2)	Section 5(4)	ACUS	Part III order	
Informal								
Section 2								
Section 3								
Section 4								
Section 5(2)								
Section 5(4)								
Section 35								
Section 37								
All other changes								
Total								

	Total
Number of transfers in of detained patients	
Number of transfers out of detained patients	

PART C – Use of supervised community treatment (under section 17A Mental Health Act 1983)*Please read guidance notes 20-24 before completing Part C*

Legal status prior to SCT	Male	Female	Total
Section 3			
Section 37			
Section 47			
Section 48			
Other section			
Total			

SCT related activity	Male	Female	Return to section 3	Return to section 37	Return to other section
Recall to hospital from community treatment order					
Revocation of community treatment order					
Discharge of community treatment order					
Assignment to the hospital of an SCT patient					
Assignment from the hospital on an SCT patient					

PART E – Numbers of patients resident in hospital and patients on supervised community treatment as at 31 March

Please read guidance notes 28-31 before completing Part E

Category of patient	Male	Female	Total
Patients detained under Mental Health Act 1983 or others			
Informal patients			
Total inpatients (detained and informal)			
Patients on supervised community treatment			
Total			

PART F – Additional information

Please read guidance notes 32 before completing Part F

Use this space to record any explanations for large differences between this year's and previous year's data, or explanations of any unusual figures etc

GENERAL GUIDANCE NOTES

1. This return relates to each provider which admits psychiatric patients – a psychiatric patient is a patient under the care of the psychiatric specialities (700-715).
2. A return is required from each relevant hospital within Wales.

PART A GUIDANCE NOTES

3. This part counts all psychiatric admissions to a hospital during the year; it includes patients who have been admitted and subsequently discharged as well as patients who are still in hospital. Patients admitted during previous years are excluded.
4. Patients who are transferred between hospitals, sites, wards or between the care of different professionals where their legal status is unchanged should not be counted as an admission on this return. This includes the admission of a detained patient following a transfer under section 19 of the Mental Health Act 1983, including where the new hospital is under different hospital managers to the original hospital.
5. Supervised community treatment (SCT) came into force on 3 November 2008; information relating to SCT – including admissions via recall and/or revocation – should be recorded in Part C of this form.
6. Because of changes to the Mental Health Act 1983 made by the Mental Health Act 2007, Part A is split into two reporting periods – the first covering 1 April 2008 to 2 November 2008, the second covering 3 November 2008 to 31 March 2009.
7. After-care under supervision (or ACUS) has been abolished (from 3 November 2008) apart from the transitional provisions which are in place until 3 May 2009. The transitional provisions provide that a patient may be admitted to hospital under section 2 of the Mental Health Act 1983, but this would only apply from 3 November onwards.
8. Changes in legal status whilst in hospital are included in Part B – they should not be counted as admissions.

9. Admissions under section 135 or 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 are not technically admissions under the Act. However where the place of safety is a hospital they should be recorded on this return in order to obtain a full record of uses of the Act. Since April 2008 a person may be transferred between places of safety; where a person is transferred to more than one hospital during the 72-hour period, only the first 'admission' should be recorded.
10. "Other sections" refers to sections 38, 44 and 46 of the Mental Health Act 1983 only.
11. "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.
12. First admissions are admissions of patients who have not previously been admitted in this or another hospital as a psychiatric patient within this reporting year.

PART B GUIDANCE NOTES

13. This part records changes in legal status of admitted psychiatric patients which occur during the reporting period. This includes changes from informal (or voluntary) status to formally detained, and vice versa.
14. Discharge on to SCT should be recorded in Part C of this form, which also records revocation of the community treatment order. This information should not also be recorded in Part B of this form.
15. Changes from section 135 or section 136 should not be recorded on this part of the form, but rather in Part D (see below).
16. After-care under supervision (or ACUS) has been abolished during this reporting period and no new orders may be made after 2 November 2008. Any orders made before this time in the reporting period should still be recorded in Part B.
17. Sections that have lapsed or been discharged should be recorded as a change to informal status (this includes where the patient is discharged from hospital at the same time as discharged from detention – with the exception of SCT which is recorded in Part C of this form).

18. All changes not specifically described (or excluded as above) should be included in the "All other changes" box.
19. The total number of transfers in and out of the hospital under section 19 or Part 6 of the Act for the reporting period should be recorded on this part of the form. Assignment of a community patient under SCT from one responsible hospital to another should be recorded on Part C of this form.

PART C GUIDANCE NOTES

20. Supervised community treatment (or SCT) was introduced into the Mental Health Act 1983 by the Mental Health Act 2007 and came into force on 3 November 2008. This part of the form records all uses of SCT, including recall from SCT into hospital, revocation of the community treatment order (CTO) and discharge of the CTO.
21. Each recall to hospital should be recorded, even where an individual patient is recalled more than once to hospital during the reporting period. The hospital to which the patient is initially recalled should record the recall. If a patient is subsequently transferred to another hospital, this should not be recorded by the subsequent hospital. It is individual uses of the recall power that is being collected rather than recall activity by a hospital.
22. Where a CTO is revoked this should be recorded by both gender and by the section under which the patient is once more detained. The gender split by detaining section is not required.
23. Where a CTO is discharged the original detention is also discharged, and this latter information is not required to be reported in Part B above. The discharge of the CTO is all that should be reported.
24. Assignment of SCT refers to the process of transferring the responsibility for the patient from one hospital to another (including where these are managed by the same hospital managers). All assignments from or to the hospital should be recorded on this part of the form, rather than in Part B.

PART D GUIDANCE NOTES

25. This part records the outcomes of the use of section 135 and section 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 only where the place of safety used was a

hospital – Part A of the form is used to record use of the power in the first instance (see above).

26. The first table in Part D records the outcome of the use of section 135 or section 136; where the person is discharged from the hospital this is because alternative arrangements for treatment or care to admission are required or because the person is to be transferred to another place of safety. Where the arrangement for subsequent treatment or care is admission to hospital, the total number of informal and formal (ie section 2 or 3 of the Mental Health Act 1983) admissions should be recorded. Each outcome should be counted, even if the hospital did not record the section 135 or section 136 as an admission in the first instance. Total numbers for each outcome are required.
27. The second table in Part D records activity in relation to persons transferred between places of safety. This power has only been available since 30 April 2008. The person may be transferred from (or to) another place of safety; a place of safety is defined as:
 - residential accommodation provided by a local social services authority under Part III of the National Assistance Act 1948 (on this form as 'LSSA accom.')
 - a hospital
 - a police station
 - an independent hospital or care home for mentally disordered persons (on this form as 'independent hospital etc')
 - any other suitable place the occupier of which is willing temporarily to receive the patient (on this form as 'other')

PART E GUIDANCE NOTES

28. This part should include all psychiatric patients resident in the hospital or on SCT at 31 March 2009. Patients who are on leave of absence under section 17 of the Mental Health Act 1983 should be recorded.
29. Informal (not detained) patients relates to those under the care of psychiatric specialities, ie codes 700 to 715.
30. The total number of detained and informal resident patients must equal the number of resident patients entered on the Psychiatric Census (Census of patients in hospital and units for people with a mental illness or a learning disability) as at 31 March 2009.

31. All SCT patients as at 31 March 2009 should be recorded against the responsible hospital. Where a patient is recalled to hospital at the time of the census, they should not be recorded as a detained patient but rather as an SCT patient in the return for the responsible hospital.

PART F GUIDANCE NOTES

32. The final box on this form may be used to explain any unusual figures, including detailing the reasons for any large differences between this year's and previous year's data. Hospitals should use this space to provide clarification and explanation to aid understanding of their return if necessary.