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Request:

I would like to request two separate pieces of information for your local authority area under the Freedom of Information Act.

Firstly, could I get how long people (and if possible, how many) are waiting to receive assessments under s(2) and s(3) of the Mental Health Act. These are the assessment which must be conducted within 14 days. I am happy to receive this information under the criteria you store it as, or however most easily presented. If possible, I would like it not only for the past year of records, but since 2010 – or further back if records are held further back.

We have no persons waiting for assessments under The Mental Health Act. As soon as we receive a request for an assessment under the Act an AMHP is deployed to assess. This has been the case since and prior to 2010 as we have a number of AMHPs on duty Monday to Friday and in the evenings and at weekend an AMHP on call to respond to referrals under the Act.

Secondly, could I get the number of AMHP professionals employed in the local authority area since 2010, or further back if records are held further back.

Year	No. Of Approved AMHPs
2009	10
2010	11
2011	12
2012	13
2013	16 -1 left NTC
2014	19 – 5 left TC
2015	15 – 4 left NTC
2016	14

This is the number of AMHPs authorised and approved to practice each year. As requested this is the number employed and does not equate to full time equivalents.

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