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Subject: Psychiatric Facilities

## **REQUEST**

- 1. Between 01/01/2019 and 03/04/2024, how many patients have absconded from your medium or high-security psychiatric facilities?
- 2. Of that figure, how many were / are serving sentences for either murder, manslaughter (with or without diminished responsibility) or rape?
- 3. Please provide a breakdown of these stats by security level, year and sentence.

## **RESPONSE**

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

The Trust does not have psychiatric facilities.