



Statement on compliance with the rules governing seclusion, restraint & mechanical restraint for 2024

Approved Centre Name: **Centre for Mental Health Care and Recovery, Bantry**

The total number of persons that the centre can accommodate at any one time	17
The total number of persons that were admitted during the reporting period	75

Rules Governing the Use of Seclusion

Issued Pursuant to Section 69(2) of the Mental Health Act 2001-2018.

The total number of persons who were secluded during the reporting period	0
The total number of seclusion episodes	0
The shortest episode of seclusion	n/a
The longest episode of seclusion	n/a

A statement about the effectiveness of the approved centre's actions to reduce or, where possible, eliminate the use of seclusion

n/a

A statement about the approved centre's compliance with the rules governing the use of seclusion

n/a

A statement about the compliance with the approved centre's own reduction policy

n/a



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Code of Practice on the Use of Physical Restraint

Issued Pursuant to Section 33(3)(e) of the Mental Health Act 2001-2018

The total number of persons who were physically restrained during the reporting period	0
The total number of episodes of physical restraint	0
The shortest episode of physical restraint	n/a
The longest episode of physical restraint	n/a

A statement about the effectiveness of the approved centre’s actions to eliminate, where possible, and reduce physical restraint

There were no physical restraints at the approved centre during 2024. However, it should be noted that the centre had been closed for refurbishments from October 2023, only reopening on 15th August 2024. Thus the figures reported here refer only to the period after that date. This combined with it being a small centre, with resultant small numbers, makes it difficult to make a meaningful comparison with previous years, nor to interpret the lack of any restraints during the four and a half months, as being part of any trend.

A statement about the approved centre’s compliance with the code of practice on the use of physical restraint

A detailed policy was in place, outlining roles, responsibilities, and training. The policy had been reviewed in March 2024.

However, this policy was found not to be compliant with the code of practice for physical restraint during the Mental Health Commission inspection in September 2024 because, in relation to staff training on physical restraint, the policy did not identify the appropriately qualified persons to give the training, 8(2)(c).

The policy has subsequently been amended accordingly.

A statement about the compliance with the approved centre’s own reduction policy

The annual report for the year 2023 was not published on the approved centre’s website at the time of the 2024 inspection, 7(7)(b).

This has since been rectified.



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Rules Governing the Use of Mechanical Means of Bodily Restraint

Issued Pursuant to Section 69(2) of the Mental Health Act 2001-2018.

The total number of persons who were mechanically restrained under Part 3 (Immediate Risk of Harm)	0
The total number of episodes of mechanically restrained under Part 3 (Immediate Risk of Harm)	0
The shortest episode of mechanical restraint under Part 3 (Immediate Risk of Harm)	n/a
The longest total episode of mechanical restraint Part 3 (Immediate Risk of Harm)	n/a
The total number of persons who were mechanically restrained (Part 4: enduring risk of harm to self or others)	0

A statement about the effectiveness of the approved centre's actions to reduce and, where possible, eliminate mechanical means of bodily restraint

n/a

A statement about the approved centre's compliance with the rules governing the use of mechanical means of bodily restraint

n/a

A statement about the compliance with the approved centre's own reduction policy

n/a

