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## Annual Report 2023

### Department of Psychiatry, Letterkenny University Hospital

### *Code of Practice in the use of Mechanical Restraint*

The total number of persons that the approved centre can accommodate at any one time	34
The total number of persons that were admitted during the reporting period	577
The total number of persons who were mechanically restrained during the reporting period	0
The total number of episodes of mechanical restraint	0
The shortest episode of mechanical restraint	N/A
The longest episode of mechanical restraint	N/A

Mechanical restraint was not used in the Department of Psychiatry, Letterkenny University Hospital in 2023.

Risk assessments, staff training and provision of low stimulus areas on admission to the Unit are utilised to ensure the best possible atmosphere for any incoming service users.

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