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Q1 How many attendances to your organisation were coded as NFA (no fixed address) per year in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018?

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Inpatients Attendances	2015	2016	2017	Total
Jan			1	1
Feb			1	1
Mar	1			1
Apr	1			1
Nov		1		1
Total	2	1	2	5

Outpatients Attendances	2017	Total
Feb	3	3
Mar	6	6
Total	9	9

Q2 Does your organisation have (a) a documented pathway for supporting homeless patients; or (b) a housing officer (or similar); or (c) a supply of clean clothes to offer homeless people? If yes to (a), (b), or (c) please provide details.

A2 The pathway is not documented as each person is treated as an Individual as each local authority will have different practices. We have clean new clothes to supply these are all held centrally and can be accessed 24/7. We do not have a housing officer.

Q3 How many patient referrals to a local housing authority under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 has your organisation made since 1 October 2018?

A3 Nil

Q4 What is your organisation doing, or planning to do, to support homeless patients or to comply with the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017?

A4 We often work with local agencies and we have a support programme within our Community Services provision for the homeless spirometer service.