



CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST
of Western Australia

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Seclusion and Restraint Data

2018-2019: Quarters 1-2, 3-4, and Financial Year

The rates of seclusion and restraint occurring in authorised mental health services in Western Australian (WA) during the 2018/19 financial year (FY) (July 1 -June 30) and separately for quarters 1-2 and quarters 3-4 are shown in Figures 1 - 4.

It is important to note that the variability in the rates of seclusion and restraint between hospitals may be due to a variety of factors such as the acuity of the patient population. A very small number of acutely unwell patients with challenging behaviours at a service can have a disproportionate effect on the rates of seclusion and restraint. The Chief Psychiatrist consults with the relevant mental health services about their practices and strategies for reducing the use of restrictive practices in these complex cases and is confident that the services are providing high quality care.



Figure 1: Rate of Seclusion

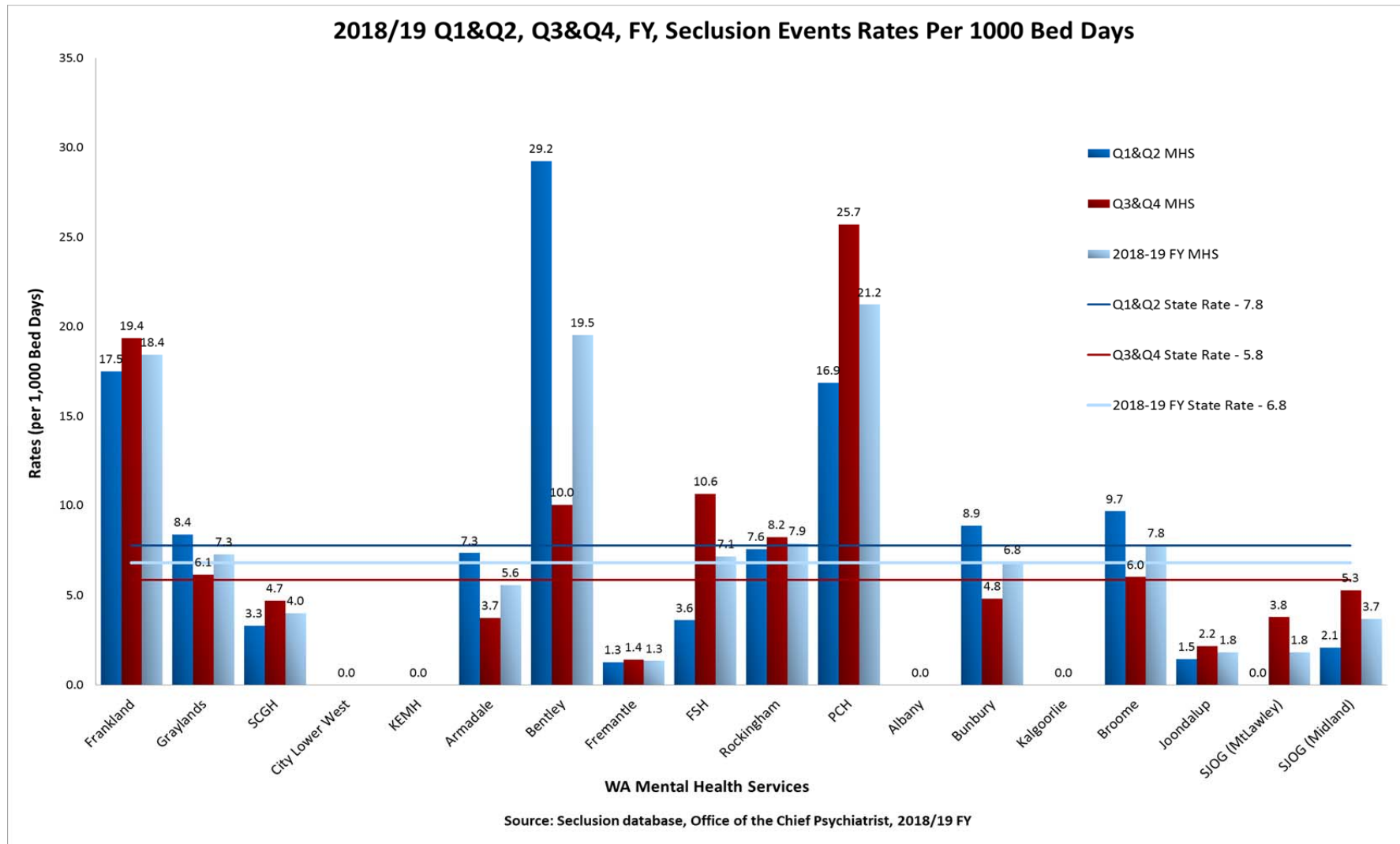




Figure 2: Seclusion Events Funnel Plot

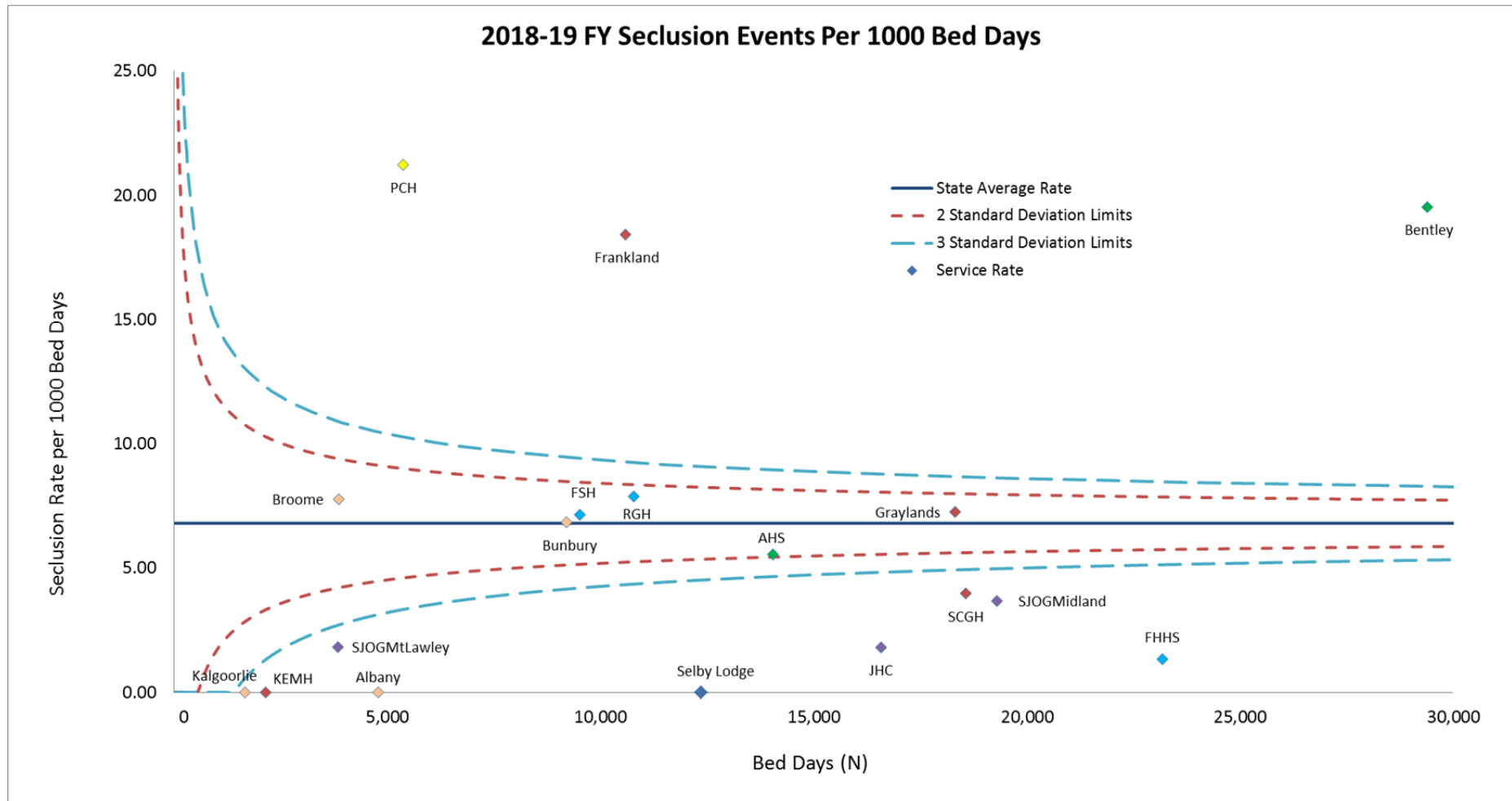




Figure 3: Rates of Restraint

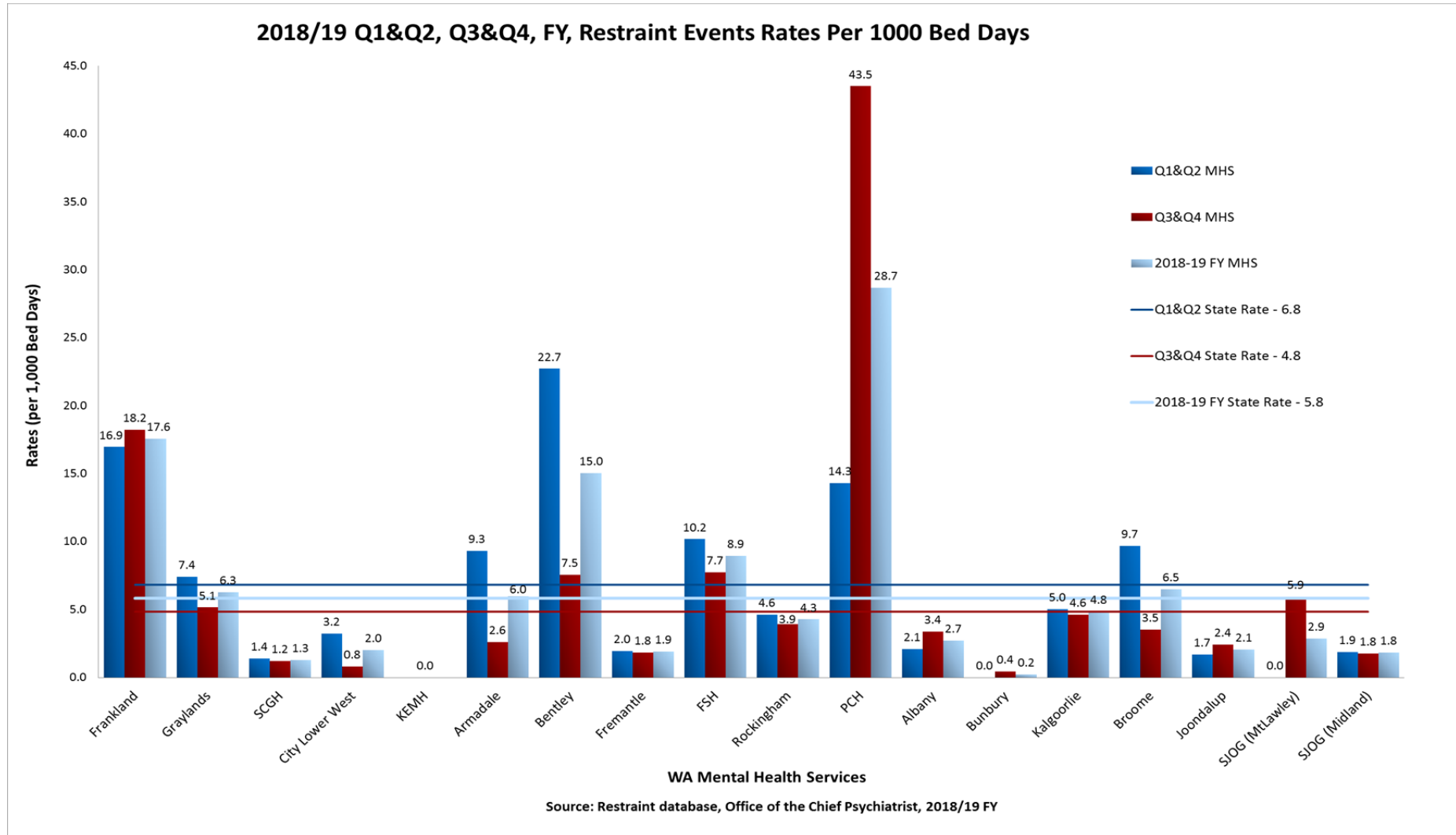




Figure 4: Restraint Events Funnel Plot

