



CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST
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Seclusion and Restraint Data 2019-2020: Quarters 1-2

The rates of seclusion and restraint occurring in authorised mental health services in Western Australian (WA) during quarters 1-2 of the 2019/2020 Financial Year Figures 1 - 2.

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

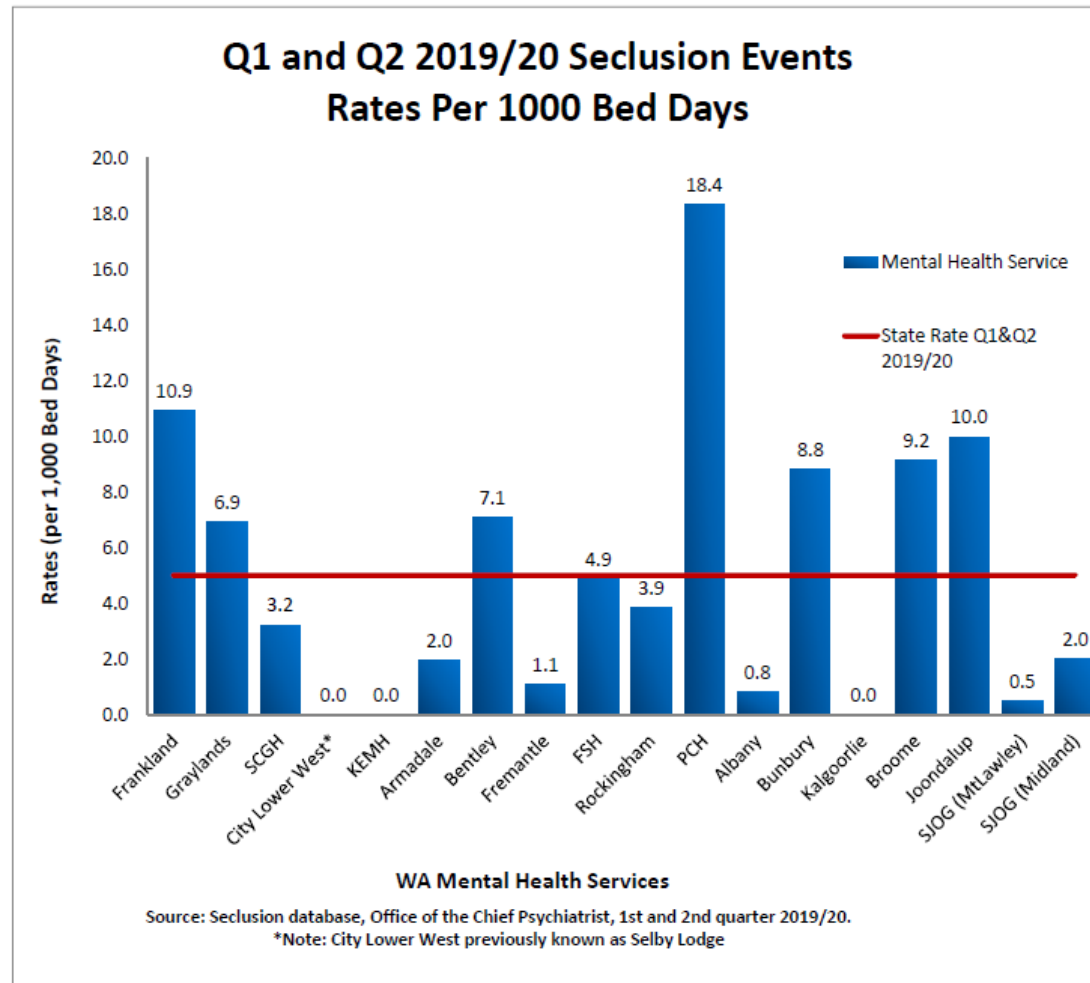




Figure 2: Rate of Seclusion

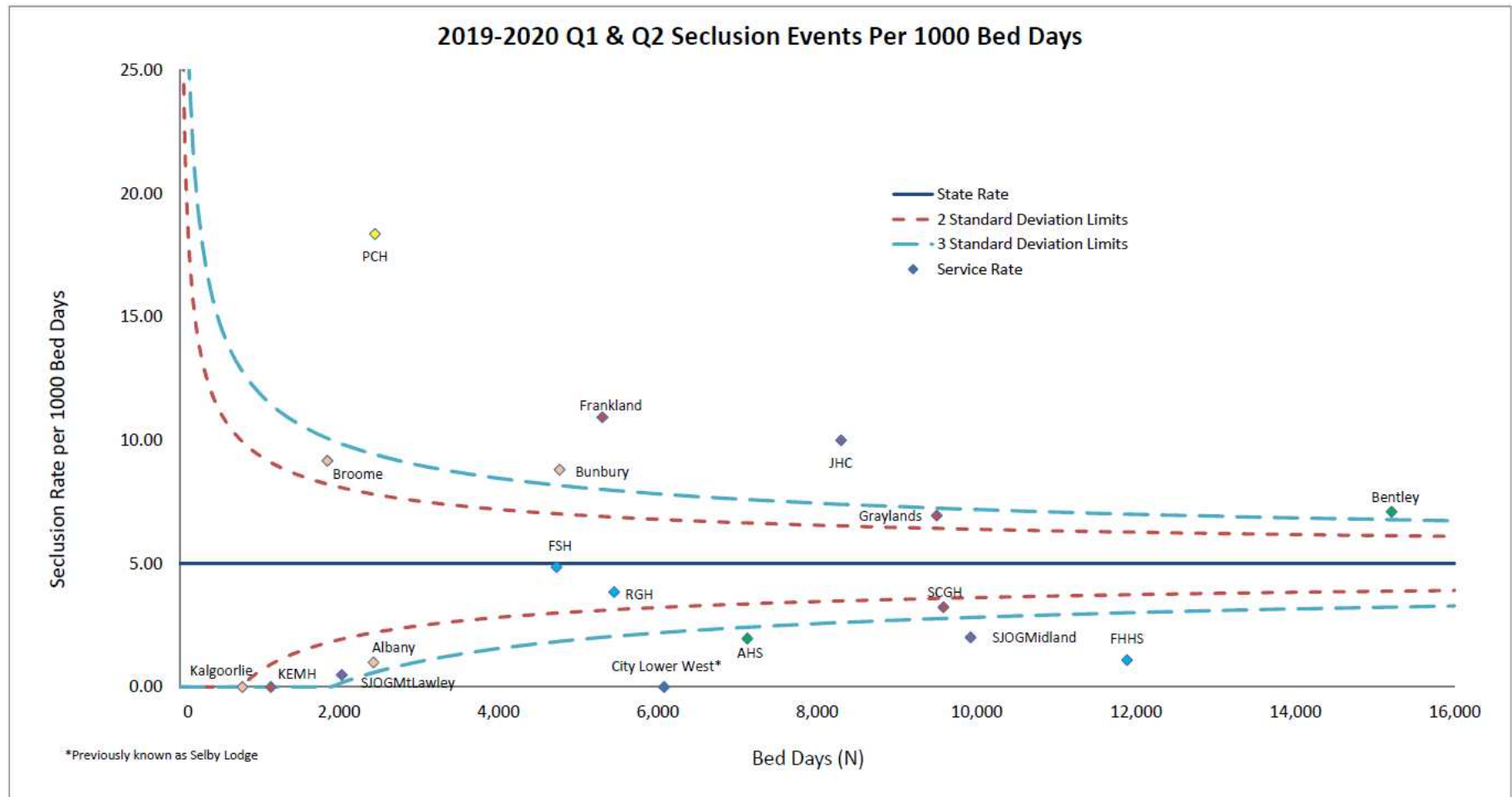




Figure 3: Rate of Restraint

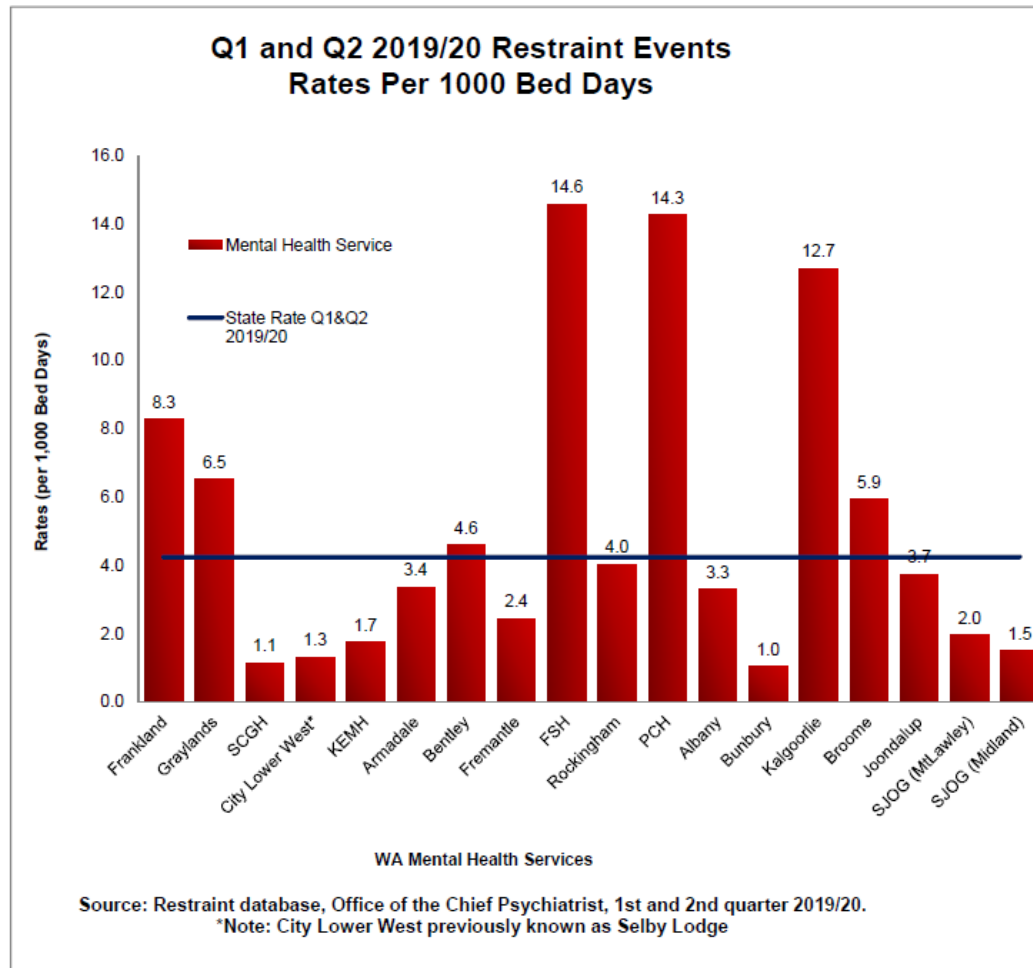




Figure 4: Rate of Restraint

