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Under the Mental Health Act (2022 Revision), all detention forms must be forwarded to the secretary of the Mental Health Commission for storage and filing. During the period January – December 2022, the Mental Health Commission received 163 detention forms, a significant increase over the last year. The following table represents a comparison of the forms received for the period 2020 to 2022:

TYPE OF FORM	NUMBER OF FORMS RECEIVED		
	2020	2021	2022
Request for Review	3	21	13
Request for an Emergency Detention Order by a Constable	2	-	13
Assessment for the Possible Issuance of an Emergency Detention Order	49	40	75
Observation Order	21	16	28
Assisted Outpatient Treatment Order	29	25	32
Treatment Order	-	1	2
TOTAL	104	103	163

These entries, totaling 89 patients, represent the number of patients seen and admitted to the Unit at the hospital for a primary diagnosis of a person suffering from a serious mental illness or mental impairment. Again, this represents a forty percent increase in the number of patients admitted over the same period in 2021. The most significant increase was seen in the use of the assessment form for the possible issuance of an emergency detention order. The initial detention is for 72 hours where it has been determined by the medical officer that the person is suffering from a serious mental illness or mental impairment. MHC may wish to provide further explanation on the reason(s) for an increase in the number of detention forms received.

The forms are reviewed by the secretary to the Commission to determine whether the members need to be notified of any outstanding issues or observations. There were no appeals received by the Commission for the year 2022.

8. World Mental Health Day

This day is celebrated annually on 10th October. The theme for 2022 “**Make Mental Health and Well-being for all a global priority**”. The theme was designed in an effort to reconnect and rekindle our efforts to protect and improve mental health, even whilst still going through a pandemic. The theme gave the Cayman Islands an opportunity to bring together people with mental health conditions, advocates employees and employers to come together and be vocal about what is needed to ensure that priority is given to our mental health and well-being.

Infinite Mindcare, owned and operated by a member of the Mental Health Commission hosted a virtual mental health day conference for professionals on that day.

Members of the Commission also participated in scheduled talk shows on 10th and 11th October.

