

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-169

27 March 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Please provide me with the following data for the years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (to date):

-The total number of under-18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed

Years	Admission Date	Total Admissions
2019	Jan	15
	Feb	9
	Mar	11
	Apr	6
	May	9
	Jun	12
	Jul	6
	Aug	7
	Sep	7
	Oct	11
	Nov	*
	Dec	9
2020		
	Jan	7
	Feb	8
	Mar	6
	Apr	*
	May	*
	Jun	*
	Jul	9
	Aug	11
	Sep	8

	Oct	10
	Nov	*
	Dec	16
2021		
	Jan	13
	Feb	11
	Mar	12
	Apr	8
	May	14
	Jun	7
	Jul	*
	Aug	*
	Sep	9
	Oct	9
	Nov	*
	Dec	*
2022		
	Jan	7
	Feb	*
	Mar	11
	Apr	*
	May	*
	Jun	*
	Jul	*
	Aug	6
	Sep	6
	Oct	8
	Nov	*
	Dec	8
2023		
	Jan	*
	Feb	7

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

-The total number of under-18 admitted with a primary diagnosis of eating disorder to a paediatric bed

Diagnosis Type	Eating Disorder	
Years	Admission Date	Total Admissions
2019	Jan	*

	Feb	*
	Mar	*
	Apr	7
	May	*
	Jun	*
	Jul	*
	Aug	*
	Sep	*
	Oct	*
	Nov	*
	Dec	*
2020	Jan	0
	Feb	*
	May	*
	Jun	*
	Jul	*
	Sep	*
	Oct	*
	Nov	7
	Dec	*
2021	Jan	7
	Feb	*
	Mar	*
	Apr	*
	May	8
	Jun	*
	Jul	*
	Aug	*
	Sep	*
	Oct	8
	Nov	*
	Dec	9
2022	Jan	6
	Feb	6
	Mar	6
	Apr	10
	May	*
	Jun	*
	Jul	*
	Aug	*
	Sep	*
	Oct	*
	Nov	*
	Dec	0
2023	Jan	7
	Feb	0

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-Average length of stay for under 18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed

Diagnosis Type	Mental and behavioural disorder	
Years	Admission Date	Average of LOS (Days)
2019	Jan	0
	Feb	1
	Mar	3
	Apr	17
	May	2
	Jun	1
	Jul	1
	Aug	1
	Sep	0
	Oct	0
	Nov	1
	Dec	2
2020	Jan	1
	Feb	5
	Mar	3
	Apr	2
	May	13
	Jun	1
	Jul	1
	Aug	2
	Sep	5
	Oct	2
	Nov	2
	Dec	4
2021	Jan	1
	Feb	1
	Mar	2
	Apr	2
	May	1
	Jun	3
	Jul	2
	Aug	1

	Sep	1
	Oct	1
	Nov	2
	Dec	0
2022	Jan	0
	Feb	9
	Mar	9
	Apr	0
	May	3
	Jun	0
	Jul	1
	Aug	10
	Sep	0
	Oct	1
	Nov	0
	Dec	1
2023	Jan	6
	Feb	1

-Longest recorded length of stay for under 18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed

Diagnosis Type	Mental and behavioural disorder	
Years	Admission Date	Max of LOS (Days)
2019	Jan	5
	Feb	6
	Mar	19
	Apr	99
	May	9
	Jun	11
	Jul	4
	Aug	5
	Sep	2
	Oct	2
	Nov	3
	Dec	7
2020	Jan	6
	Feb	21
	Mar	11
	Apr	3
	May	37
	Jun	1
	Jul	3
	Aug	14
	Sep	31

	Oct	8
	Nov	4
	Dec	23
2021	Jan	5
	Feb	3
	Mar	13
	Apr	14
	May	3
	Jun	15
	Jul	5
	Aug	2
	Sep	9
	Oct	10
	Nov	6
	Dec	0
2022	Jan	1
	Feb	17
	Mar	69
	Apr	2
	May	10
	Jun	0
	Jul	2
	Aug	47
	Sep	1
	Oct	6
	Nov	2
	Dec	5
2023	Jan	10
	Feb	3

-Total moderate and severe serious incidents reported on paediatric wards related to under 18s with a diagnosis of mental disorder

None.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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