

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-406	20 th September 2022
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I am writing to ask for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

1. The number of children and young people (i.e. people aged under 18) admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward in 2018, and the duration of each admission in days.

There were 15 children and young people under 18 admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward during this period and a total of 19 admissions.

Please note that the system can only provide data from 1st April 2018 to 31st December 2018:

The duration of each admission was as follows:

Patient	No. of nights stay
A	1
B	1
C	1
D	4
	3
	1
E	6
F	9
G	5
	2
	2
H	1
I	1
J	4
K	26
L	1
M	5
N	4
O	6
P	3
Q	1

2. The number of children and young people admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward in 2019, and the duration of each admission in days.

There were 10 children and young people under 18 admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward during this period and a total of 15 admissions.

The duration of each admission was as follows:

Patient	No. of nights stay
A	14
A	102
B	14
C	0
D	1
E	0
E	1
E	1
F	3
G	3
H	1
I	1
I	2
I	1
J	4

3. The number of children and young people admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward in 2020, and the duration of each admission in days.

There were 8 children and young people under 18 admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward during this period and a total of 10 admissions.

The duration of each admission was as follows:

Patient	No. of nights stay
A	3
A	16
B	10
C	25
D	4
D	3
E	0
F	3
G	9
H	1

4. The number of children and young people admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward in 2021, and the duration of each admission in days.

There were 8 children and young people under 18 admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward during this period and a total of 10 admissions.

The duration of each admission was as follows:

Patient	No. of nights stay
A	3

A	16
B	10
C	25
D	4
D	3
E	0
F	3
G	9
H	1

5. The number of children and young people admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward to date in 2022, and the duration of each admission in days.

The Health Board is currently unable to provide this information due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). Therefore Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.