

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-241	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
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**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information.**

**Please send me:**

- The number of children and young people under 18 in your UHB who were admitted to an adult mental health ward between 1/1/21 to 31/12/2021, and the duration of each admission in days.**

11 children and young people under 18 were admitted to an Adult Mental Health Ward during this period and a total of 13 admissions.

The duration of each admission was as follows:

Patient	No. of nights stay
A	0
B	6
C	20
D	5
E	3
F	9
G	4
H	3
I	1
J	4
J	21
K	2
K	1

- The number of children and young people under 18 in your UHB who were admitted to an adult mental health ward for the first quarter of 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.