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| Freedom of Information Request | FOI 22-406-01 | 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 |
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Please be advised whilst providing the further information requested it was found that the figures provided for Q1 in the Health Board's response of 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were incorrect. Please find attached an updated copy of the Health Board's response to FOI 22-406 and accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**In each year, how many of the children and young people admitted to the adult wards were aged under 16?**

| Year | Aged under 18 | Aged under 16 |
|------|---------------|---------------|
| 2018 | 17            | <5            |
| 2019 | 10            | <5            |
| 2020 | 8             | 0             |
| 2021 | 8             | <5            |
| 2022 | <5            | 0             |

Please note where less than five (5) patients have been identified, Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied as the Health Board cannot 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.