

Freedom of Information Request

Our Reference: FOI 20 102 / AA / LB / LP / PB
Name:
Date: 14 August 2020
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you provide me with the following information:
Kindly note, at Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust"), we did not have a dedicated Eating Disorder Service in 2010, but the Trust did follow an ED pathway at this time. Patient figures for 2010 however cannot be extracted due to a change in system used by the Trust.

Currently, the CAMHS Eating Disorder Service covers Hull and East Riding. This has not always been the case.

Due to changes in national waiting times, during 2019 and 2020 the Trust aimed for urgent referrals to be seen for assessment and treatment within a week and routine referrals within 4 weeks.

1) Please can you provide me with a list of the number of children who have been treated for eating disorders within the following years 2010 and 2019 and 2020 (so far). To clarify my request, I require the following:

- By children, I mean those under the age of 18. Please can you break down my request into the following age categories:

- 0-2; 3-5 6-7; 8-9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17-18

I would like to make it clear that I am not asking for personal information, merely the number of patients who have been treated for eating disorders in each age bracket. To clarify further, by eating disorders, I mean anorexia, bulimia or similar problems.

I would ask that the figures be separately listed for the following time brackets 2010 and 2019 and 2020 (so far).

Please find below figures for 2019 and 2020 (to date). Please note, in order to adhere to best practice in maintaining confidentiality, the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identity being revealed. Exemption – Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied. To disclose the information requested would be in breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

Year		2019	2020
Age	0-2	0	0
	3-5	0	0



6-7	0	0
8-9	6	Less than 5
10	Less than 5	Less than 5
11	10	Less than 5
12	18	13
13	20	16
14	43	20
15	48	30
16	25	33
17-18	38	24

2) What is the a) average b) longest wait that a patient has had for their first session of treatment using the years above? For b, if possible, can you outline the reasons and the year please. 2A) Can you tell me how many patients waited more than 6 months and a year for their treatment during the years 2010 and 2019 and 2020 (so far).

Kindly note, the reason for the length of the wait cannot be provided as this is not recorded in a reportable format in the patient record.

Average Wait for Treatment (days)

Age	Year	
	2019	2020
0-2	n/a	n/a
3-5	n/a	n/a
6-7	n/a	n/a
8-9	1.8	1.8
10	12	4.6
11	7.75	7.67
12	11.75	10.36
13	10	9.07
14	13.39	12.41
15	13.38	12.22
16	17.75	13
17-18	14.35	12.43

Longest Wait for Treatment (days)

Age	Year	
	2019	2020
0-2	n/a	n/a
3-5	n/a	n/a
6-7	n/a	n/a
8-9	5	n/a
10	12	8
11	14	20
12	23	20
13	30	16
14	46	17
15	27	16
16	40	15
17-18	55	7

No patients waited more than 6 months or a year for treatment. All first treatments took place within 6 months.

3) What was the average number of sessions received by patients in 2010 and 2019 and 2020 (so far). broken down by the following diagnoses: anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, BED and OSFED?

Diagnosis	Year	
	2019	2020
Anorexia Nervosa	17	20
Bulimia Nervosa	5	15
OSFED	16	11



4) What was your budget for eating disorders for each of the years above?

Trust Budgets are recorded by financial year and so the budgets below are by financial year rather than calendar year:

2010-11 £37,000

2019-20 £532,000

2020-21 £570,000

5) What was spent on average per patient over each of those years? Can you break it down year on year please?

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested, as we do not hold this information.

Kind regards,

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