

## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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### You asked

I am requesting data about the use of Acute and Hospital Trust services by children and young people experiencing psychological distress.

The questions are in order of priority. Please work your way from Question 1 to 5, and simply answer as many questions as you can within the time deadline. If you are unable to answer all the questions within the time deadline, please simply provide the information you are able to gather.

For every month from 1 January 2019 to 31 May 2021, please answer the following questions:

- 1. In that month, how many children and young people (CYP) aged 18 and under did you refer to CAMH services after they arrived in your emergency department(s)?**

Please refer to the attachment noting that figures of five or fewer have been redacted. Please refer to the legal notes below.

- 2. In that months, of these CYP in question one, how many were referred to CAMH services for treatment of a suspected or confirmed eating disorder? If helpful, please search against the ICD Code F50.0, which may be included in the referral.**

Please refer to the attachment.

- 3. In that month, how many CYP were admitted to or treated by your acute hospital trust for the following:**

- a. Treatment of an eating disorder, such as refeeding and medical stabilisation? If helpful, please search against the ICD Code F.50, which should cover all relevant eating disorder diagnoses.**

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- b. Treatment of self-inflicted injury? If helpful, please search against ICD Codes X60 to X69.**

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- c. Treatment of drug or other toxic substance overdose, whether accidental or intentional? If helpful, please search against ICD Codes X70 to X84.**

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- 4. In this month, how many CYP were admitted to your acute trust for compulsory treatment with use of the Mental Health Act?**

The Trust does not hold this information in an electronic searchable format. This information will be recorded in paper based clinical records but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. Please refer to the legal notes below.

- 5. In this month, of those CYP admitted to your acute trust for compulsory treatment with use of the Mental Health Act, how many had an eating disorder diagnosis (ICD Code in the F50 category)?**

Please refer to Q4.

### **Legal notes**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

### **Questions 1 -3:**

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. Our approach avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing, whilst providing you with as much detail as possible. This is in accordance with section 40.- (2)(a) and (b) by virtue of the first and second condition.

### **Questions 4 & 5:**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UPHT) is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested in a structured

manner. This information would be held in individual clinical records but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

**Attachments included:** Yes