

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 24 May, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

I would like to know how many elderly people in Oxford/and or Oxfordshire are being treated for an eating disorder.

I'd also like to know if this figure has gone up or down in the past 2 years so if possible could I please obtain the figures for elderly people suffering from an eating disorder for January 2015 to January 2016 and January 2016 to January 2017.

Response:

The Trust can provide the following information relating to patients treated by the Trust from Oxfordshire. The Trust does not hold information relating to all of Oxfordshire/Oxford, and would advise requesting such information from Oxfordshire CCG. The Trust have provided information for people over 65 years old, and have interpreted 'elderly' accordingly. The figures provided refers to Oxford Health NHS FT only.

1. There are 4 patients on the current caseload (15/6/17).
2. Patients treated in 2015/2016 – 3, and in 2016/2017 - 6

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so

within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance