

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 30th December 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:

1. In the past five calendar years, how many anorexia patients in this trust were readmitted into hospital? Please can I have this information broken down for each year. I would like the information represented as a figure and as the percentage of all admissions that year.

Many thanks for your email confirming that my request has been received. I would quickly like to provide the following clarifications to my request:

1. By "readmitted", I refer to patients of anorexia nervosa who have been admitted into hospital within 12 months of being previously discharged
2. By "all admissions", I refer to all admissions for anorexia nervosa, and **not** all admissions for eating disorders or mental health problems
3. If applicable, I would like the information for under 18s and 18+; please could I have this information separately

Response:

Year	No of Patients Re-Admitted with a Diagnosis of Anorexia Nervosa at the time of Re-Admission (18 or Over at Re-admission)
2016	18
2017	22
2018	20

Year	No of Patients Re-Admitted with a Diagnosis of Anorexia Nervosa at the time of Re-Admission (Under 18 at Re-admission)
2016	6
2017	7
2018	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