

FOI 0268/2022 Response

I am wondering if you would be able to provide us with data relating to how many children / young people / adults you have registered as having a learning disability, autism, or both, who access your services? The timeline for the requested data is 2018 – current.

Please see the table below and note the following:

- Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Barnardo's and Autism West Midlands work together to provide emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Solihull within our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Solar.

We provide multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment of children and young people with mental health or severe emotional and behavioural difficulties. The service currently accepts children and young people, until their 19th birthday, who are residents in the borough of Solihull, go to school or college in the Solihull area, or have a Solihull GP.

For information on children and young people in receipt of CAMHS services in Birmingham, please redirect your request to Forward Thinking Birmingham Service which is hosted by Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust.

- Data has been provided for patients who have an International Classification of Diseases (ICD) 10 diagnosis of learning disability (LD) and/or autism recorded on our clinical systems, whilst known to the Trust.
- Referrals reflect Community Referrals and Inpatient Spells open at some point between 01-Jan-2018 and 01-Feb-2022.
- As a patients may have multiple referrals or inpatient spells in a year, an individual is counted once against each year group in which they appeared in for that time period.
- As a patient's referral or spell can span across multiple years, they are counted for each time period.
- Child is defined as under 18 years old , Young Person as 18-25 years old, and Adult as over 25 years old.
- A patient's age is determined at their age at the beginning of the year

Distinct Service Users in each year grouped by age

Age Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Adult	611	660	671	683	618
Child	261	244	211	189	139
Young Person	248	244	225	195	146
Total	1,120	1,148	1,107	1,067	903