

FOI068 Response

Request

Could you please provide the following data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000? By child I mean an individual aged under 18:

1. Which CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services does this Trust currently provide for children?
1. In those services, how many child inpatients were formally detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
(If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age and/or which section of the Mental Health Act they were detained under).
2. How many children were 'informal' mental health inpatients in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
(If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age).
3. Of those informal inpatients, how many were admitted on the basis of a) the child's consent b) parental consent c) the Mental Capacity Act or d) other grounds?
4. How many children applied to a tribunal to appeal their detention under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?

Response

1. Which CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services does this Trust currently provide for children?

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust provide a low secure inpatient Child and Adolescent Mental Health service (CAMHS) and medium secure inpatient Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (FCAMHS).

The low secure inpatient CAMHS service provides multi-disciplinary assessments, mental health intervention and treatment for patients with mental health difficulties, until their 18th birthday.

The medium secure inpatient FCAMHS service provides multi-disciplinary assessments, mental health intervention and treatment for patients with forensic history and complex mental health difficulties, until their 19th birthday.

Both services are nationally commissioned and available to patients across England.

2. In those services, how many child inpatients were formally detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20? (If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age and/or which section of the Mental Health Act they were detained under).

Please see table below and note the following,

- The data provided is in relation to patients that have been formally detained under the Mental Health Act during the stated time frame.
- Due to the low numbers captured within the data set which could potentially identify a patient, the figures have been grouped.

| Year | Formally Detained |
|---------|-------------------|
| 2017/18 | 12 |
| 2018/19 | 15 |
| 2019/20 | 12 |

3. **How many children were 'informal' mental health inpatients in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20? (If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age).**

There have been no informal patients in the stated timeframe.

4. **Of those informal inpatients, how many were admitted on the basis of a) the child's consent b) parental consent c) the Mental Capacity Act or d) other grounds?**

Not applicable, please see response above.

5. **How many children applied to a tribunal to appeal their detention under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?**

From 2018 to July 2020, 25 patients have applied to a tribunal for the purpose of appealing their detention under the Mental Health Act.

Please note that for the year 2017 further information could not be provided, this is because the collation of this information was not established until 2018.