

FOI 0336/2025 Response

Request

To whom this may concern,

I am currently undertaking a research project on Tier 4 inpatient admissions for autistic children. To support my work, I would be very grateful if you could provide the following information from the 31st August 2024 to 31st August 2025:

The total number of autistic children admitted as inpatients at Ardenleigh Hospital.

Response

Of the 7 admissions to the Trust's Forensic CAMHS beds in the requested time period, 4 patients were indicated as being autistic.

Note: we are not commissioned for general Tier 4 CAMHS beds or specialist autistic inpatient services.

We are only commissioned to provide Forensic Mental Health CAMHS inpatient services.