

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_158_17

You asked:

Under the freedom of information act, could you please provide the following information for the each of the last three financial years (2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17):

- The number of people receiving outpatient treatment for an eating disorder in your area, broken down by age (by years and not grouped within a range) and gender.

Our response:

Adult Mental Health

Please see the table below showing numbers of those receiving outpatient treatment for eating disorders, by gender.

FEMALES:

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
18	**	18	**	19	**
21	**	19	**	20	**
22	**	20	**	27	**
25	**	21	**	33	**
26	**	23	**	35	**
27	**	26	**	36	**
31	**	28	**	40	**
33	**	32	**	42	**
38	**	34	**	45	**
39	**	39	**	49	**
40	**	40	**	52	**
43	**	41	**	53	**
47	**	44	**	54	**
51	**	48	**	90	**
53	**	51	**		
60	**	52	**		
		54	**		
		57	**		
		66	**		
		67	**		
		89	**		
Total	22	Total	32	Total	21

MALES

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
23	**	20 24	** **	25	**
Total	Less than 5	Total	Less than 5	Total	Less than 5

CAMHS

Please see provided in the table below, the number of new patient attendances for Eating Disorders (Age 17 and under)

Female (Age at attendance)	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
4	0	0	**
7	**	0	**
8	**	**	**
9	**	0	0
10	0	**	**
11	0	**	8
12	**	**	16
13	5	8	19
14	**	13	31
15	7	14	33
16	7	11	31
17	**	10	20
Total	33	65	165
Male (Age at attendance)	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
5	0	0	**
6	0	0	**
7	0	0	**
8	0	0	**
9	**	0	**
10	0	0	**
11	0	0	7
12	0	0	5
13	0	0	8
14	0	0	8
15	0	**	15
16	0	**	8
17	0	**	**
Total	**	6	71

Please note that where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles set out in Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and does not require the Health Board to consider the public interest test.