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Request:

I would like to receive information regarding people under the age of 18 who require treatment from your service. In particular I would like the following:

- Details for each of the following years of people under 18 referred to the trust; 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15.

I would like this information broken down into Suffolk and Norfolk for each year, whether male or female and broken down into age categories.

Response:

New Episodes of Care 2011-15 for patients under 18 at Episode Start

n.b Episodes of Care represents the first referral to the Trust in what could be a series of internal referrals during the episode of care

Patients with more than one external referral will be double counted.

The Norfolk Suffolk split was done on the team on the first referral in the Episode

New Episodes	Age Group				
	0-4	5-10	10-14	15-17	Grand Total
Total 2011-12	71	919	2007	1974	4971
Norfolk	25	380	1027	1156	2588
Female	12	131	574	797	1514
Male	13	249	453	358	1073
Not Specified				1	1
Suffolk	46	539	980	818	2383
Female	25	146	493	464	1128
Male	21	393	486	354	1254
Not Specified			1		1
Total 2012-13	110	975	2310	2474	5869
Norfolk	43	442	1266	1338	3089
Female	23	179	734	889	1825
Male	20	263	532	449	1264
Suffolk	67	533	1044	1136	2780
Female	26	163	559	658	1406
Male	41	370	485	476	1372

Not Specified				2	2
Total 2013-14	189	1614	3238	3311	8352
Norfolk	102	826	1942	1839	4709
Female	26	297	1158	1237	2718
Male	76	529	784	602	1991
Suffolk	87	788	1296	1472	3643
Female	28	218	686	915	1847
Male	59	570	610	557	1796
Total 2014-15	206	1770	3497	3693	9166
Norfolk	105	856	2017	2216	5194
Female	45	329	1177	1479	3030
Male	60	527	840	737	2164
Suffolk	101	914	1480	1477	3972
Female	28	280	789	1024	2121
Male	73	633	690	453	1849
Not Known		1	1		2
Grand Total	576	5278	11052	11452	28358

The Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust was formed in January 2012 by the merger of the former 2 trusts that covered Norfolk and Suffolk. Data provided is from April 2012 onwards.

For each year below the top line refers to Suffolk and the bottom is Norfolk and Waveney.

12-13 - 1 Breach of confidentiality

12-13 – 5 under 18 admissions, 5 Breach of confidentiality, 1 near miss, 1 unexpected death of individual who had been discharged within 6 months prior to the incident

13-14 – 2 under 18 admissions, 1 near miss (patient incident with no/low harm)

13-14 – 4 under 18 admissions, 1 alleged safeguarding, 1 breach of confidentiality

14-15 – 11 under 18 admissions, 2 breach of confidentiality

14-15 – 2 under 18 admissions,

The context of the under 18 admissions is based on resource of beds which is a commissioning issue. Admissions are only taken in exceptional circumstances, often out of hours.

- The number of suicides and suicide attempts by people under 18 and being treated by the trust for each of; 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15.

0 suicides were recorded

The Trust does not record incidents under a category of attempted suicide. This is because the intentions behind the act may not always be known or described by the service user. It is not possible from an external perspective to judge whether an incident was a suicide attempt.

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at www.ico.gov.uk.

