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# FOI REQUEST NUMBER 298-2015

**Request & Response:**

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act I apologise for the delay in responding. I can confirm the following:-

**How many children (under 18) did the NSFT admit (as an inpatient) for care/treatment in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?**

Year of Admission				
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
13	37	59	41	41

**Of those children, how many were admitted to adult wards at NHS trusts?**

This Trust was formed on the 1st January 2012 following the merger between Suffolk Mental Health NHS Partnership Trust and Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust. We are unable to provide the 2011 data in response to this question.

Jan – March 2012 = 4

2012-2013 = 5

2013-2014 = 6

2014-2015 = 13

2015-2016 so far = 4

**What was the youngest child admitted to an adult ward?**

15 years and 10 months\*

*Notes:*

1. This data relates only to wards run by NSFT (or its predecessor Trusts). It does not include any admissions to non-NSFT wards, including Out of Area wards.

2. The Trust CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient ward (consisting of 7 beds) opened in late-September 2012.

3. In accordance with National Submission guidelines, children who were not inpatients overnight ie admitted and discharged on the same day, are not included.

4. 'Adult' wards has been interpreted as Adult Mental Illness wards, as classified in the NHS Data Dictionary (and, therefore, include PICU).

\* the Dob of service users admitted to adult wards who are under 18 have only been recorded since April 2015.

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