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Request

1. How many children (under 18) did the NSFT admit for care/treatment in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?
2. Of those children, how many were sent to young people’s units outside of Norfolk and Suffolk? Could I have this broken down by year?
3. For each of those sent further away, could I have details of the locations (approximate) of where the child was sent?

Response

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1.

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

2. and 3. is for a service provided by NHS England. This Trust would make the referral however the details would be recorded within the individual service users health records. This means we would need to manually review all health records which would be over the 18 hours appropriate time limit set under the Freedom of Information Act, even with the reduced time period being asked.

As the services you are interested in are operated by NHS England, it may be that NHS England may hold this information. I would suggest that it is likely that they would be able to review your request and base any referrals into their service by looking at the location of the GP for that service user to determine if they are a Norfolk and Suffolk service user. I cannot confirm if this information could be provided by them but have provided their contact details below:-

Telephone: 0300 311 22 33
 Email: england.contactus@nhs.net
 Post: NHS England, PO Box 16738, Redditch, B97 9PT

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