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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to adult patients admitted onto a children's ward 2013, 2014 and 2015.

In the last three calendar years: How many adult patients have been admitted to and/or treated on children or teenage wards in hospitals at your trust?

Please provide this information broken down by calendar year for 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Across the three years there were 6 admissions of individuals who were over the age of 16 and under 18 who had identified complex needs and were under the care of a paediatrician only. This is in line with transitional care guidance. Of the six admissions, two individuals were admitted twice equating to 4 individuals in total.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust do not admit patients over the age of 18 to a paediatric ward.