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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 Paediatric Mental Health admissions.

You asked:

Please provide me with the following data for the years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (to date):

- 1. The total number of under-18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed*
- 2. The total number of under-18 admitted with a primary diagnosis of eating disorder to a paediatric bed*
- 3. Average length of stay for under 18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed*
- 4. Longest recorded length of stay for under 18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed*
- 5. Total moderate and severe serious incidents reported on paediatric wards related to under 18s with a diagnosis of mental disorder*

Trust response:

Please note:

- 'to a paediatric bed' we have taken this to mean our paediatric ward only.
- "Average" we have taken this to be the 'mean'.
- 'Mental health' we have taken this as all ICD10 codes beginning with F and Eating disorder as those beginning F50. Some times what constitutes 'mental health' can vary. This range of F codes is very wide and we would advise that treating all mental health disorders as one amalgamation could produce great variance between data sets if compared.

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Admit Year	Admissions	Average of LOS	Max of LOS
2019	24	6.2	25
2020	42	7.1	29
2021	45	17.7	149
2022	23	6.7	14
2023 (to date)	2	26.5	40
Grand Total	136	10.7	149

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Admit Year	Admissions	Average of LOS	Max of LOS
Eating Disorder	83	14.3	149
2019	16	7.4	18
2020	24	11.0	29
2021	28	22.8	149
2022	13	9.1	13
2023 (to date)	2	26.5	40
Other Mental Health	53	4.9	85
2019	8	3.9	25
2020	18	2.1	19
2021	17	9.2	85
2022	10	3.6	14
Grand Total	136	10.7	149

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2019 – 1 serious incident reported on paediatric ward related to under 18s with a diagnosis of mental disorder
2020 – 1 serious incident reported on paediatric ward related to under 18s with a diagnosis of mental disorder
2021 – 0 serious incidents reported on paediatric ward related to under 18s with a diagnosis of mental disorder
2022 – 2 serious incidents reported on paediatric ward related to under 18s with a diagnosis of mental disorder
2023 – To date = 0 serious incidents