

8 August 2022

Children admitted to adult wards since 2019

Enquiry:

I would like the following information: The number of times children were admitted to adult wards each year since 2019, broken down by age.

Response:

The number of times children were admitted to adult wards in Belfast City, Royal Victoria, Musgrave Park and Mater Hospitals each year since 2019, broken down by age.

Age on Admission	January - December 2019	January - December 2020	January - December 2021	January- June 2022
14	37	15	4	
15	64	24	< 5	< 5
16	99	38	47	34
17	158	103	63	45

Please note:

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.