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Patients Discharged with a Diagnosed Eating Disorder

This request relates to FOI 28848, in which you stated 15 people with diagnosed eating disorders (primary or secondary diagnosis) were discharged from inpatient services within your trust with a BMI <15 between 1 Jan 2018 and 31 Dec 2022.

Of those 15 inpatients discharged with a BMI <15 (2018-22):

- 1. Please state the number of patients that were discharged from a) a specialist inpatient eating disorder service if you have one, and b) general inpatient care.**

15 discharged from general inpatient care and adult mental inpatients.

We are unable to provide an exact figure for each service - 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.

- 2. Please state the number of patients that were a) 18 and above, and b) below 18.**

a) 18 and above = 15 b) below 18 = 0

- 3. Please state the number of patients who had a BMI of a) 14-14.99, b) 13-13.99, c) 12-12.99 and d) <12**

a) 14-14.99 = < 5 b) 13-13.99 = < 5 c) 12-12.99 = 5 d) <12 = < 5

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- 4. Please state the exact BMI of the patient discharged with the lowest BMI**

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BMI 10.2

5. Please state how many were a) self-discharged and b) discharged by the service

This information is not recorded by the Trust.

6. Please state how many were subject to an MDT-informed clinical assessment before discharge

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7. Please state how many were discharged under a community treatment order

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8. Please provide a breakdown of where patients were discharged to - i.e. NHS intensive day-patient care / NHS outpatient care / no onwards care organised by the trust etc. (If data is not recorded or retrievable in this format, please provide any information you have available concerning which NHS or non-NHS treatment/service these patients were discharged to)

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