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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**

This information is not recorded by the Trust.

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

This information is not recorded by the Trust.

**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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