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Iveagh Centre delayed discharges

I am seeking information on the Iveagh centre.

Part of this relates to delayed discharges. The delays can be for any reason. I understand that some children have faced delayed discharges of over 3 or 4 years.

Please provide the following for 2017 - 2022 (by year):

1 -The number of patients

See answer 2

2- Admissions by trust

Admissions Trust/Year						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BELFAST						
TRUST	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
NORTHERN						
TRUST	< 5	< 5			< 5	< 5
SOUTH						
EASTERN						
TRUST	< 5				< 5	
SOUTHERN						
TRUST		< 5	< 5			< 5
WESTERN						
TRUST	< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5

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 service users personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

3- Gender breakdown (by year or by total)

14 females

30 males



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4- Age breakdown (If not possible to provide age of each person, then please provide the youngest, oldest, and average age.)

Age on Admission	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Youngest	13	11	11	10	10	12
Oldest	17	17	15	17	16	16
Average	15	14.7	12.3	15.2	13.2	13.4

5- Where patient discharged to - Home, Residential, Adult Services, Muckamore etc.

29 discharges to usual place of residence

11 to Statutory Residential / Supported living

6 to non-statutory residential / supported living providers

6 transfers to other hospitals

6- Length of stay (in days) (Note - a detailed breakdown of delays was provided in FOI/28026. Thus it should be possible to provide a list of length of stays)

LOS Days - Discharged Patients	No of Patients
< 6months	29
6 months to 1 year	7
1 year to 2 years	9
2 years to 3 years	<5
3 years +	6

7- Delayed discharge (in days) (nb - see FOI/28026)

Delayed Discharge	
No of Days delayed	Total
< 6 months	8
6 months to 1 year	<5
1 year to 2 years	6
2 years to 3 years	<5
3 years +	<5



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8- Breakdown of delayed discharge by reason

9 delays due to placement outside of family home not being available

7 delays due to community support package / service not available

1 due to adaptions to family home not being completed

3 delays less than 1 week

9- Current average daily cost of keeping a young person in the Iveagh Centre.

£1,776 per night

10- Breakdown of admissions on basis of detention/voluntary/other.

Legal Status on Admission	DETAINED	VOLUNTARY
2017	7	<5
2018	8	<5
2019	<5	<5
2020	<5	<5
2021	<5	<5
2022	6	5

11- Number of occasions under-18s who were due to be patients in Iveagh, but who were unable to attend the hospital due to a lack of space/beds.

< 5

12 – The number of assaults on staff by patients/residents.

For the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2022 there were 3436 reported incidents of assaults on staff by patients

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