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Number of admissions for 0 - 17 yr olds into inpatient care

I would like to request the following data for Financial Year (April 1st - 31st March) 2023/2024:

For each Hospital in your Health Board, as well as for your Health Board, the number of admissions for 0-17 year olds into inpatient care, in total and broken down by:

- **Gender**
- **Ethnicity**
- **Level of deprivation**
- **Disability/Additional Needs**
- **Type of treatment**

Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children			
Number of Inpatient Admissions Aged 17 or under (2023/24)			
Specialty	**M**	**F**	**Total**
ANAESTHETICS	46	46	**92**
CARDIOLOGY	139	105	**244**
DERMATOLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
ENT	42	42	**84**
GASTROENTEROLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
GENERAL MEDICINE	<10	<10	**<10**
HAEMATOLOGY (CLINICAL)	169	148	**317**
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	183	175	**358**
NEPHROLOGY	44	27	**71**
NEUROSURGERY	102	106	**208**
OBS AND GYN (GYNAECOLOGY)	0	<10	**<10**
OPHTHALMOLOGY	<10	<10	**10**
PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	24	12	**36**
PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	50	59	**109**
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	356	181	**537**
PAEDIATRICS	2069	1778	**3847**
PLASTIC SURGERY	22	<10	**31**
SICK BABIES	21	13	**34**
TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	279	174	**453**
	3553	**2889**	**6442**

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Royal Victoria Hospital Number of Inpatient Admissions Aged17 or under (2023/24)			
Specialty	**M**	**F**	**Total**
ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY	48	58	**106**
ANAESTHETICS	<10	<10	**<10**
CARDIOLOGY	<10	<10	**12**
ENDOCRINOLOGY	10	<10	**>10**
ENT	10	19	**29**
GASTROENTEROLOGY	<10	10	**17**
GENERAL MEDICINE	<10	23	**28**
GENERAL SURGERY	24	16	**40**
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	<10	<10	**<10**
NEUROLOGY	<10	<10	**10**
NEUROSURGERY	10	<10	**>10**
OPHTHALMOLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
PLASTIC SURGERY	<10	<10	**<10**
THORACIC MEDICINE	<10	<10	**<10**
THORACIC SURGERY	<10	<10	**11**
TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	36	18	**54**
UROLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
	187	**180**	**367**

Mater Hospital Number of Inpatient Admissions Aged 17 or under (2023/24)			
Specialty	**M**	**F**	**Total**
GENERAL MEDICINE	<10	<10	**<10**
THORACIC MEDICINE	<10	<10	**<10**
	<10	**<10**	**10**

Belfast City Hospital Number of Inpatient Admissions Aged 17 or under (2023/24)			
Specialty	**M**	**F**	**Total**
ANAESTHETICS	<10		**<10**
CLINICAL ONCOLOGY		<10	**<10**
GASTROENTEROLOGY	<10		**<10**
GENERAL SURGERY		<10	**<10**
HAEMATOLOGY (CLINICAL)	<10		**<10**
NEPHROLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
UROLOGY	<10		**<10**
	>10	**<10**	**19**

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Musgrave Park Hospital			
Number of Inpatient Admissions Aged17 or under (2023/24)			
Specialty	**M**	**F**	**Total**
PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
RHEUMATOLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	34	24	**58**
	44	**30**	**74**

Patients Treated in Independent Hospitals			
Number of Inpatient Admissions Aged17 or under (2023/24)			
Specialty	**M**	**F**	**Total**
CARDIAC SURGERY	<10		**<10**
OPHTHALMOLOGY	<10	<10	**<10**
THORACIC SURGERY	<10		**<10**
TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	<10	<10	**14**
UROLOGY	<10		**<10**
	10	**13**	**23**

Notes:-
This information has been sourced from the Belfast Trust Patient Access System. It Includes Elective Inpatient and Emergency admissions for patients aged 0-17.
This is for all patients admitted into Belfast Trust hospitals regardless of the Trust of Residence. We cannot provide information on Belfast Trust patients admitted into hospital in another Trust.
We are unable to provide a breakdown on ethnicity, level of deprivation and disability/additional needs.
Information has been provided by the specialty.

We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where individuals could be identifiable. This is exempt from release under section 40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party, of the FOI Act. This information would be unfair to the individuals to release this information. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.