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Thank you for your request concerning children being treated on an adult's ward and adults being treated on a children's ward.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. On how many occasions has a child (under the age of 18) been treated on an adult ward during each calendar year from 2010 to 2018 (Year to Date) inclusive.

Calendar Year	Number of U18 being admitted to an Adult Ward
2014	2
2015	6
2016	4
2017	1
2018	4

Please note that we can only provide data for the last 5 years. This is because we changed our Electronic Patient Recording system in 2013 and we are unable to reliably report on referrals received before this date as differences in the systems would not give a true reflection of the mental health referrals received.

2. Please detail how long the child remained on the adult ward,

	Number of days
2014	94
	232
2015	1
	1
	3
	0
	0
	7
2016	35
	1
	77
	35
2017	150
2018	7
	2
	1
	2

3. What treatment they received

They received treatment for their mental health.

4. Why they were treated on an adult ward (e.g. staffing shortages).

The reasons were taken on an individual basis according to clinical need and risk. In each instance the decision was only taken because of the lack of a suitable children’s mental health bed locally or nationally within an appropriate timescale

5. On how many occasions has an adult been treated on a children’s ward during each calendar year from 2010 to 2018 (Year to Date) inclusive.

An adult has never been admitted to a children’s ward.

6. Please detail how long the adult remained on the children’s ward,

Not applicable.

7. What treatment they received

Not applicable.

8. Why they were treated on a children’s ward (e.g. staffing shortages).

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sandra Carter

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

