

SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

FOI 3088

Qu.1. The number of individual patients treated in your trust/board who are diagnosed, either as a primary diagnosis or a co-morbid diagnosis, with the following mental health conditions/available categorisation over the past five years/available time period:

- Psychosis / Schizophrenia / Schizo-Affective Disorder
- Treatment Resistant Depression
- Bipolar / Cyclothymia / Hypomania
- Eating Disorders
- EUPD/CEN

See the NOTES tab for details

Table 1: Number of Individual Patients admitted with a diagnosis* (see row 15 in NOTES tab)

Year	Total
2020	657
2021	747
2022	684
2023	649
2024	674

- Diagnosis not recorded

Table 2: Number of Individual Patients with a blank primary diagnosis (see row 22 in NOTES tab)**

Year	Total
2020	256
2021	106
2022	65
2023	378
2024	914

Qu.2. The total number of admissions in your trust/board involving the following mental health conditions/available categorisation, where individuals have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act over the past five years/available time period:

- Psychosis / Schizophrenia / Schizo-Affective Disorder
- Treatment Resistant Depression
- Bipolar / Cyclothymia / Hypomania
- Eating Disorders
- EUPD/CEN

Table 3: Number of Admissions with a diagnosis* (see row 15 in NOTES tab), Sectioned Under the Mental Health Act

Year	Total
2020	64
2021	76
2022	83
2023	63
2024	70

- Diagnosis not recorded

Table 4: Number of Admissions with a blank primary diagnosis (see row 22 in NOTES tab), Sectioned Under the Mental Health Act**

Year	Total
2020	0
2021	0
2022	<5
2023	<5
2024	18

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website. S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.