

FOI407 Response

Request

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. My request relates to the number of patients admitted to each of your CAMHS for Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID).

Please could you provide the following information for each of the CAMHS in the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust:

- The number of ARFID patients admitted in 2019
- The number of ARFID patients admitted in 2020

Response

The Trust is unable to provide any data in relation to Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID), this is because the requested information is not captured within our system.

Please note that although ARFID is captured as a diagnosis within the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM 5) it is not yet apart of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD- 10).

This therefore means that the Trust's system Rio, has not been able to capture the data related to ARFID.

It is anticipated that the ICD-10 will include ARFID as a diagnostic classification in January 2022.