

FOI 0301 2024 Response

Request

1. In the calendar year 2023 (1 Jan 2023-31 Dec 2023) please provide the total number of new diagnoses your trust has made for a personality disorder in a patient under 18 years of age.

'A personality disorder' includes both a general PD diagnosis, and a diagnosis of a subtype e.g. BPD, EUPD. I don't need to know the numbers of diagnoses of subtypes – please simply send the total number of new diagnoses.

Response

Four patients under 18 were diagnosed with a personality disorder in 2023.

Please note the following key points:

- Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Barnardo's, and Autism West Midlands work together to provide emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Solihull within our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (Solar).
- Solar is a secondary care service which accepts referrals from children, young people, and parents/carers themselves, alongside referrals from professionals.
- Solar provides multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment of children and young people with mental health or severe emotional and behavioural difficulties. The service currently accepts children and young people, until their 19th birthday, who are residents in the borough of Solihull, go to school or college in the Solihull area, or have a Solihull GP.
- Please note, that for information on children and young people in receipt of CAMHS services in Birmingham, please redirect your request to Forward Thinking Birmingham Service which is hosted by Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust.