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## REQUEST

In the last three calendar years: How many adult patients have been admitted to and/or treated on children or teenage wards in hospitals at your trust?

Please provide this information broken down by calendar year for 2013, 2014, and 2015.

I would like this information sent in electronic form, to this email address. Any questions relating to this request, please contact me by email.

## RESPONSE

2013 – 7  
2014 – 9  
2015 – 2

Please note; If a patient has been admitted on more than one occasion, each occasion is counted in the figures above.

These young people aged over 18 were those with complex health needs who have been under the care of the Paediatric Department for many years. Some of these patients were in the process of transition to adult services and so would be admitted to the paediatric wards until this transition had been completed. Others were admitted to the paediatric ward after discussion between adult physicians/surgeons and paediatric consultants who agreed that due to the very low weight of these young people it was more appropriate that they be nursed on the paediatric wards.