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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 171-2018

Thank you for your email dated 31st July 2018, requesting various information in relation to ward admissions.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 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. Please detail how long the child remained on the adult ward, what treatment they received and why they were treated on an adult ward (e.g. staffing shortages).**

As a specialist tertiary cancer treatment centre, we do not have a specific ward for children. Any 16 and 17 year olds we treat will always be prioritised to our Teenage & Young Adult Unit. Although the TYA unit is for 16-24 years it is not an exclusive standalone unit as it sits on one of our adult treatment wards. It is therefore still classed as an adult ward.

The reason therefore for admission to an adult ward is because we have dedicated TYA beds that accept admissions for 16-24 year olds. They are admitted for planned cancer treatment and for management of side effects of these treatments. Please see the figures for 16 & 17 year old patients who have been admitted to our Trust:

The below detail the calendar year and the ward the children stayed on. This is split by the type of treatment they were given as well as their length of stay (LoS), with the count being number of occasions

DISCHARGE YEAR	2010
WARD	SULBY

TREAT TYPE	LoS						
	0	1	2	3	4	6	8
CHEMO	17	1	2	5			
NON		1	2	2	1	1	1

DISCHARGE YEAR	2011
WARD	SULBY

TREAT TYPE	LoS						
	0	1	2	4	5	15	32
CHEMO	13	2	11	3	1		
NON	19	1	3	2	1	1	
Radiotherapy							1
CHEMO- Radiotherapy			2				

DISCHARGE YEAR	2012
WARD	SULBY

TREAT TYPE	LoS					
	0	1	2	3	4	31
CHEMO	19	2	6	1	1	
NON	3	1		2	1	
Radiotherapy						1

DISCHARGE YEAR	2013
WARD	SULBY

TREAT TYPE	LoS		
	0	37	41
CHEMO	1		
NON		1	1

DISCHARGE YEAR	2014
WARD	SULBY

TREAT TYPE	LoS					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
CHEMO	5		2	4		
NON	2	1		2		2

Radiotherapy	1
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DISCHARGE YEAR	2015
WARD	SULBY

TREAT TYPE	LoS				
	0	1	2	8	11
CHEMO	6		3	1	
CHEMO- Radiotherapy					2

DISCHARGE YEAR	2016
WARD	SULBY

TREAT TYPE	LoS
	0
CHEMO	2

DISCHARGE YEAR	2017
WARD	MERSEY TENNAGE & YOUNG ADULTS UNIT

TREAT TYPE	LoS			
	0	2	3	5
CHEMO	2	1	1	1

DISCHARGE YEAR	2018
WARD	-
NONE	

2. 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. Please detail how long the adult remained on the children's ward, what

treatment they received and why they were treated on a children's ward (e.g. staffing shortages).

Not applicable to the Trust

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>