

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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22-23290

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Subject

Eating Disorders

Details of enquiry

A. Adult eating disorders services:

1. Does your Trust provide a service to adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa? YES/ NO (if No please proceed to section B)
2. How many adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were on the Trust caseload at 31st March 2022?
3. How many adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were referred to the service over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?
4. How many registered dietitians (in WTE/ FTE) were working exclusively with this caseload to adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa at 31st March 2022?
5. What percentage of adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa received into the service were seen by a dietitian over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?

B. Adolescent/ child eating disorder services

6. Does your Trust provide a service to adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa? YES/ NO (If No, no further responses are required)
7. How many adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were on the Trust caseload at 31st March 2022?
8. How many adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were referred to the service over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?
9. How many registered dietitians (in WTE/ FTE) were working exclusively with this caseload to adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa at 31st March 2022?

Response sent

A. Adult eating disorders services:

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient services only. At this Trust we do not diagnose adult eating disorders, and do not have a dedicated service dealing with this, though we might work with adults' eating problems as part of an overall mental health presentation. Our intake for adult patients is not led by a primary psychiatric diagnosis, as we work with a psychodynamic model of formulation.

B. Adolescent/ child eating disorder services

We do not record Eating Disorders in Adolescents/children as a presenting condition. The Royal Free Hospital in Hampstead, NW London is the identified local pathway for all CYP with eating disorders, and we cannot report on the number of Children/Young People seen within our services with dual diagnoses.

The Trust does not employ any dieticians within our Community CYP Eating Difficulties Team.