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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 121-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find the Trust's response below.

- How many children under the age of (a) 18 and (b) 16 were admitted to adult inpatient mental health wards within the trust in (i) 2015/16 and (ii) 2016/17.

	(i) 2015/2016	(ii) 2016/2017
a) Under 18 Admissions	15	18*

	(i) 2015/2016	(ii) 2016/2017
b) Under 16 Admissions	3	3

* You will note that in 2016/17 the number of admissions of under 18's increased and we are working with our NHS England to ensure children and young people are offered age appropriate care and treatment in environments suitable to their needs in a more timely manner. When children and young people are admitted to our adult wards we have a robust process in place to ensure their safety and monitor this through our governance structures.

- What is the (a) proportion and (b) number of people in secure mental health units in the trust who are clinically ready to be discharged but are still in a unit. **There is no one currently in Trust secure mental health units who is clinically ready to be discharged.**
- How many unpaid members of staff did the trust employ in mental health roles in (a) 2014/15, (b) 2015/16 and (c) 2016/17. **The Trust does not employ any unpaid staff in clinical mental health roles.**

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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