

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, would you be able to please let me know some statistics regarding the following things for Southend, Basildon, Chelmsford and the surrounding areas.

- Child and adolescent cases of mental illness
- Adult cases of mental illness
- Elderly OAP cases of mental illnesses

1. Cases of schizophrenia

Clients diagnosed in 2016 with Schizophrenia				
Area	Adult cases of mental illness	Child and adolescent cases of mental illness	Elderly OAP cases of mental illnesses	Total
Basildon	122	0	26	148
Chelmsford	84	0	14	98
Southend-on-Sea	151	0	32	183
Total	357	0	72	429

Clients diagnosed in 2018 with Schizophrenia				
Area	Adult cases of mental illness	Child and adolescent cases of mental illness	Elderly OAP cases of mental illnesses	Total
Basildon	111	1	16	128
Chelmsford	51	0	6	57
Southend-on-Sea	126	0	18	144
Total	288	1	40	329

2. Cases of dissociative disorders

Clients diagnosed in 2016 with Dissociative Disorders				
Area	Adult cases of mental illness	Child and adolescent cases of mental illness	Elderly OAP cases of mental illnesses	Total
Basildon	2	0	0	2
Chelmsford	0	0	0	0
Southend-on-Sea	1	0	0	1
Total	3	0	0	3

Clients diagnosed in 2018 with Dissociative Disorders				
Area	Adult cases of mental illness	Child and adolescent cases of mental illness	Elderly OAP cases of mental illnesses	Total
Basildon	5	0	0	5
Chelmsford	2	0	0	2
Southend-on-Sea	6	0	0	6
Total	13	0	0	13

If possible, broken down into the age groups above.

- Also if possible statistics to compare the cases of each from two time periods, such as statistics for 2010 and current year.
Data in tables above as requested.

- How long the average referral time from GP to mental health specialist is in the areas above.

Time Period is for December 2018

Area	Adult			Child and Adolescent			Older Adult			Total		
	Cases	Wait	Avg Wait Days	Cases	Wait	Avg Wait Days	Cases	Wait	Avg Wait Days	Cases	Wait	Avg Wait Days
Basildon	25	425	17.0	0	0	-	5	121	24.2	30	546	18.2
Chelmsford	15	182	12.1	0	0	-	10	214	21.4	25	396	15.8
Southend-on-Sea	37	377	10.2	0	0	-	18	259	14.4	55	636	11.6
Total	77	984	12.8	0	0	-	33	594	18.0	110	1578	14.3

- How many people use talking therapies on the NHS for the areas above?

Current Clients Open to Talking Therapies as at 15th January 2019				
Area	Adult cases of mental illness	Child and adolescent cases of mental illness	Elderly OAP cases of mental illnesses	Total
Basildon	1083	8	74	1165
Chelmsford	27	0	9	36
Southend-on-Sea	951	10	66	1027
Total	2061	18	149	2228

Please note that EPUT do not run the talking therapies service in the Chelmsford area, hence the low numbers.