

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

How many referrals were made to older people's mental health wards in this trust over the past five calendar years?

Please provide the breakdown for each calendar year.

2015 – 790
2016 – 689
2017 – 587
2018 – 609
2019 (YTD) - 427

Please note that the drop in inpatients referrals to older adult wards between 2015 and 2016 and then again between 2016 and 2018 is due to the closures across the Trust - 3 in the South in 2015 due to the loss of the Bedford Mental Health Contract and 1 in the North in 2016.

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