

Freedom of Information Request

1. How many service users are open to NHSCT Adult Learning Disability Service at present with a diagnosed learning disability (LD).

There are currently 2200 service users open to NHSCT Adult Learning Disability Service with a diagnosed learning disability.

2. Of these service users is there a record of how many specifically have Down's Syndrome?

The Trust's electronic information system does not record specific clinical diagnoses other than Learning Disability; therefore in order to provide the level of detail requested a substantial manual exercise would be required to manually trawl 2,200 patient/client charts, which the Trust considers would exceed 18 hours of staff time. Therefore the Trust is applying Section 12 (1) of the FOIA, which states that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request, if the staff time taken to determine whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting the information, would exceed 18 hours (at a cost exceeding £450).

3. Is there a record kept of how many service users with a diagnosed LD (not Downs Syndrome) also have a dementia?

As point per point 2.

4. Is there a record kept of how many service users with Down's Syndrome specifically also have a dementia?

As point per point 2.

5. Is there a record kept in relation to projected numbers of service users who will transition to adult LD services over the next 5 years?

The Trust meet with Children's Services and Education Authority transition services twice per year to capture those transitioning in the subsequent years. The Trust would hold records of all children transitioning from special schools and those with specific complex needs would be identified to prepare for adult services in a timely manner. Our current records are up to and including 2022 following a piece of work which projected Transition for a 5 year period. It would be the Trust's plan to commence identification of the next trench of young people who will need Adult services in the years from 2023 to 2025. This work is ongoing within the transition partnership between Trust and Education Service.

We do not have records of those transitioning from main stream schools nor for those who are not known to Children's' Disability Services.