

Personality Disorder Service

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information:

1. The annual funding allocated to your Tier 3 adult community specialist personality disorder services ("Therapy Service for People with a Personality Disorder") for service users with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder in 2016.
2. The above information [1] for the year 2014 and the year 2015.
3. The number of referrals made to your Tier 3 adult community specialist personality disorder services for service users with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder so far in 2016.
4. The above information [3] for the entire year 2014 and the entire year 2015.
5. The average length of waiting lists for service users with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder to access your Tier 3 adult community specialist personality disorder services in 2016.
6. The above information [5] for the entire year 2014 and the entire year 2015.
7. The number of service users with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder who have accessed your Tier 3 adult community specialist personality disorder services so far in 2016.
8. The above information [7] for the entire year 2014 and the entire year 2015.
9. How many people with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder are known to have completed suicide so far in 2016 whilst on a waiting list to access your Tier 3 adult services? Of this figure, what proportion are women?
10. The above information [9] for the entire year 2014 and the entire year 2015.

I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably as a data set, eg. in Excel, NOT as a PDF.

OUR RESPONSE: The information is provided below and not in Excel format, as it has not been extracted as a dataset and is not held in Excel format. As the information we are able to provide is limited, I trust that providing it in accessible Word format is acceptable.

1. Please note: the funding is allocated in financial years and not calendar years.
2016/17 = £848,372
2. 2014/15 = £869,220, 2015/16 = £827,642
3. 2016 = 527
4. 2014 = 1089, 2015 = 1259
5. & 6. Unfortunately, we do not hold the information you require, as the methodology for extracting this information has changed several times over the years and we are aware that the figures are inaccurate. The Trust's Data Quality Improvement Programme is working to rectify the data quality and methodology for waiting times over the coming months.
7. 2016 = 398
8. 2014 = 589, 2015 = 796
9. 2016 = 0
10. 2014 = 0, 2015 = 0

Additional Request

Please could you let me know the length of time that a service-user should expect to wait from referral to treatment in your tier 3 adult community specialist personality disorder service if (s)he were referred today?

OUR RESPONSE:

- The length of time service user's are currently waiting from referral to treatment for Personality Disorder Service is 8 weeks.