

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 6th July 2016.

NHS Tayside wishes to advise you that there are exemptions applicable to the information requested. Please refer to the exemptions section of this correspondence.

Extract from Request (Numbers added by NHS Tayside for ease of reference)

1. "The number of eating disorder patients in hospital in your area in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
2. The number of eating disorder patients discharged on a CTO in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 in your area.
3. The number of eating disorder patients discharged from hospital in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 in your area."

Response

1. Young people admitted to the Young Peoples Unit with an eating disorder

Year	Eating Disorder Patients
2012	6
2013	7
2014	5
2015	10

Please note information is not held for adults admitted to NHS Tayside.

2. It is not possible for NHS Tayside to ascertain the number of patients discharged on a CTO due to the recording nature of the systems, which do not include this level of detail.
3. Patients discharged from the YPU with a diagnosis of an eating disorder:

Year	Eating Disorder Patients
2012	5
2013	6
2014	6
2015	8

Number of discharges from General/Acute or Mental Health Units with an eating disorder

Year	Eating Disorder Patients	
	Main Diagnosis	Secondary Diagnosis
2012	12	26
2013	18	22
2014	16	18
2015	15	16

Notes:

1. Source: Extracted from SMR01 (General/Acute Inpatients & Day Cases) and SMR04 (Mental Health Inpatient & Day Cases), due to the recording nature of the SMR datasets, all data is based on discharges. The figures presented here are based on calendar year of discharge.
2. NHS Tayside Activity: a) Data for "NHS Tayside" relates to "Health Board of Treatment", regardless of area of residence of the patient (e.g. includes both Tayside and non-Tayside resident patients), for both genders and all ages. b) The same patient can be counted more than once if they receive multiple episodes of care in any one year period. c) This exercise only provides figures where the patient's condition is serious enough to warrant a hospital stay. It does not include those cases treated in a community setting.
3. Diagnosis Codes: The condition of "Eating Disorder" was extracted for using the International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision (ICD10) Code F50 (F500-F509) which categorises the diagnosis of "Eating Disorders" as detailed below:
 F500 - Anorexia nervosa
 F501 - Atypical anorexia nervosa
 F502 - Bulimia nervosa
 F503 - Atypical bulimia nervosa
 F504 - Overeating associated with other psychological disturbances
 F508 - Other eating disorders
 F505 - Vomiting associated with other psychological disturbances
 F509 - Eating disorder, unspecified
 F509 - Eating disorder, unspecified
4. Diagnosis Position: Due to the recording nature of the SMR datasets there are six diagnosis fields; One Main Diagnosis field (the primary diagnosis of treatment) and five 'Other Diagnosis' fields (any accompanying / secondary diagnoses of treatment). The ICD10 Code F50 was extracted for in any of the six diagnosis coding positions.

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5. Admission Type: While all SMR data is based on discharges, admission type is categorised into ELECTIVE (routine admission where a patient is admitted as planned); EMERGENCY (admission occurs when, for clinical reasons, a patient is admitted at the earliest possible time after seeing a doctor) and TRANSFERS (planned and emergency). For the purpose of this exercise those patients treated within a NHS Tayside location as either an "elective" or "emergency" admission are presented here, thus excluding all transfer (both elective & emergency transfer) activity.

If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from NHS Tayside in relation to your request for information, you may ask for an internal review.

A request for review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and addressed to:

Tayside NHS Board Secretary
Tayside NHS Board Headquarters
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
Dundee, DD1 9SY

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife, KY16 9DS

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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Exemptions Section – application of Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 exemptions and Data Protection Act 1998 principles.

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA3086	Section 17 - Information not held (Q1 & Q2)	Information not held.

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