

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

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We only hold this data for 2016/17 financial year (1 year) and during this period all the under 16's admitted to CAMHS Tier 4 were assessed in terms of competence to agree to admission and treatment and all were assessed as competent, excluding those detained under the MHA.

Therefore no young people during that time period were being treated solely under parental consent.

2. What is the average length of time these children were treated as an inpatient under parental consent?