

How many people have been admitted to hospital for treatment for an eating disorder (e.g. anorexia, bulimia) since March 2020? (Breakdown of month by month figures)

Adults - There are 22 in total; 5 have been admitted as inpatients; 17 will as outpatients

Children/Young People – There have been less than 5 admitted to hospital

How many patients being treated for eating disorders have been moved to alternative wards/hospitals because of a lack of space/beds? (Month by month breakdown)

Adults – less than 5

Children/Young People – None

What is the average age of patients by admitted to hospital for eating disorder treatment since March 2020?

Adults – this data is not held in reportable format; therefore this request is refused under section 17 of FOISA

Children/Young People – average 15.5 years old

How many patients are currently being treated for eating disorders throughout your health board? (Breakdown of patients per hospital in health board)

See response to Q1

Of the hospital admissions for eating disorders over the last 5 years – what conditions (e.g. anorexia) were treated (breakdown of numbers per condition)?

Children/Young People – All admissions were for Anorexia Nervosa

How much capacity remains for the treatment of eating disorder patients throughout your health board (once taking current patients in to account)?

Adult Current capacity within the community specialist eating disorder service has been reduced by 50% due to restrictions being in place during COVID 19

Children/Young People – All young people with potential eating disorders referred to D&G CAMHS are treated as urgent. This means that assessment is arranged within 48 working hours and treatment commenced as a matter of priority. We are unable to calculate this as capacity within the service.