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I am responding to your request for information received 5 November 2025. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza

Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request:

Please could you provide me with the number of admissions of autistic children at Evergreen unit between 1st October 2024 and 1st October 2025?

By "number of admissions," I refer to the total number of individual admissions — meaning that if the same child was admitted more than once during this period, each admission should be counted separately.

By "admissions of autistic children," I refer specifically to those admitted solely because of their autism, and not due to any other mental health condition.

Answer:

A total of 13 inpatient admissions to the Trust's Evergreen Ward between 1st October 2024 and 1st October 2025 were children under 18 with a diagnosis of autism.

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