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By email

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Re: female children detained under the Mental Health Act in Birmingham

Thank you for your email dated 1 November 2013 in which you asked how many female Birmingham residents, aged between 12 or 13 years have been detained under the Mental Health Act since 1 January 2013 to date.

Your letter has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that Public Health England (PHE) does not hold this information.

Section 16 of the FOI Act places a responsibility upon public authorities to provide advice and assistance. NHS England and the Department of Health would be better placed to help you; you can find contact details here:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health#org-contacts>

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer them to me in the first instance. If you are dissatisfied with this response and would like to request an internal review, then please contact Mr George Stafford at the address above or by emailing complaints@phe.gov.uk.

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator