

Youth Mental Health Commitments Committee

Date of Meeting: 10 November 2015

Agenda Item No 4. Epidemiological data

Recommendation

That the Youth Mental Health Commitments Committee (YMHCC):

1. Note the data collated on young people.

Issues

- At the YMHCC meeting on 22 September 2015, it was agreed that the data should be expanded to include a greater number of age groups for young people.
- Statistics were downloaded from the Queensland Health Infobank (see tab 1 of the attached excel spreadsheet).
- Preliminary data from 2014 was used.
- Four age bands were chosen to compare:
 - 13 to 18 years
 - 16 to 21 years
 - 16 to 24 years
 - 13 to 24 years.
- Percentage of young people with mental illness (13.9%) and percentage of young people with severe and persistent mental illness (3.2%) were applied to the different age groupings.

Attachments



YMHCC STATS.xls