

Treatments – Sources for Worksheet 1 – Why Were People Admitted?

Reasons for Admission

This table shows the causes of Insanity of Patients admitted into the Asylum from the 1st November 1818 to the 31st December 1838.

KEY: Adm – Admission, Cur – Cured Decd – Deceased, Rem - Remain	Males					Females				
	Adm	Cur	Decd	Frds	Rem	Adm	Cur	Decd	Frds	Rem
Anxiety of mind	18	8	8	1	1		5	1	1	1
Asthma	1		1							
Anxious disposition	1				1	1			1	
Atmospheric exposure	3	1		1	1	2	1		1	
Change of life						10	4		5	1
Chorea						2	1	1		
Cramp						1	1			
Consulting wise man						4	2	1		1
Domestic Afflictions	71	27	29	4	11	52	22	17	12	2
Disappointed love	22	8	4	4	6	40	18	14	3	5
Dysipation	2	2				7	3	4		
Death of Relative and Friends	11	5	4		2	17	10	3	3	1
Deprivation of Sleep						1	1			
Fear, in consequence of	7	4	1		2	30	20	4	5	1
Fever	20	8	9	1	2	14	7	2	2	3
Hypochondria	2		2			3	2	1		
Hysteria						1	1			
Intemperance	303	141	110	22	30	39	26	7	4	2
Injuries on the head	32	12	12	4	4	4	1	3		
Jealousy	10	4	3	1	2	24	12	4	5	3
Influenza	1	1				1	1			
Inflammation	7	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	
Indisposition	5	3	2			4	1	1	2	
Infidelity	1		1							
Loss of leg	2	1			1					
Loss of blood	2		1	1						
Misfortunes in business	10	3	5	1	1	9	3	3	3	
Murdering her child						1		1		
Nervous debility						1		1		
Poverty and distress	25	13	11		1	50	28	18	3	1
Pride	3	1	1		1	6	3	1	2	
Pecuniary disappointment	34	14	15	2	3	18	8	3	6	1
Political excitement	4	3			1					
Palpitation of heart	1	1								
Puerperal						34	19	7	7	1
Quarrel with neighbours						4	3	1		
Receiving relief undeservedly	1	1								
Religious anxiety	45	28	11	2	4	63	30	14	14	5
Reading Plays, Novels ect						1	1			
Study	21	11	6	4		3	2	1		
Suspected embezzlement	1		1							
Suppression of Urine	1	1				1		1		
Studying Astrology	5	2	2	1		2		1		1
Scurvy	1	1								
Sudden disappearance of eruption	1			1		7	5	2		
Spinal affection	1		1							
Suppressed Perspiration	1			1		1	1			
Suppressed Catamania						14	5	3	3	3
Unkindness of Husband						26	10	11	1	4
Violent fit of passion	1		1							