THE IMPACT OF IBD ON YOUNG PEOPLE

30% OF ALL PATIENTS WITH IBD PRESENT BETWEEN THE AGE OF 10 AND 19 YEARS

11.9 YEARS

THE MEAN AGE FOR DIAGNOSIS OF IBD IS 11.9 YEARS

25% DEPRESSED

UP TO 25% OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH IBD HAVE DEPRESSION

3 MONTHS

SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM

UP TO 3 MONTHS OF SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM AMONGST CHILDREN WITH IBD IS REPORTED PER YEAR

EMOTIONALLY VULNERABLE

CHILDREN WITH IBD ARE FREQUENTLY CONSIDERED EMOTIONALLY VULNERABLE

BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS

CHILDREN WITH IBD ARE FOUND TO HAVE BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS, PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS, DEPRESSION AND DIMINISHED SOCIAL COMPETENCE

17% OF UNDER 18 YEAR OLDS FELT THAT IBD HAD AFFECTED THEIR ABILITY TO PERFORM TO THEIR FULL EDUCATIONAL POTENTIAL

EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

17% OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH IBD HAD TO WAIT MORE THAN 5 YEARS TO RECEIVE A FINAL DIAGNOSIS