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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012091

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Attendances in A&E through alcohol poisoning.' Please see response below.

I would like to know the following:

The number of patients attending A&E who have been recorded as being drunk. i.e. with a primary or secondary diagnosis of self harm through alcohol poisoning.

I would like this information broken down for each of the last four complete financial years plus the 2014/15 financial year up until the end of December 2014 along with the figure for the total number of A&E attendances in each period.

The Trust can supply data for year 2010/11 but after that period we stopped collecting the diagnosis code because it is not a mandatory requirement.

Financial Year Attendances Primary Diagnosis 144

2010/11 98586 808

2011/12 98437 ceased collecting data January 2012

2012/13 98232 ceased collecting data January 2012

2013/14 95375 ceased collecting data January 2012

Apr14-Dec14 76613 ceased collecting data January 2012