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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013256 – Mental health

How many attendances have there been at A&E by people suffering with mental health related issues (for example, categories including, psychiatric conditions, social problems, self-harm) throughout 2016.

Please give me the total number of attendances of people suffering with mental health related issues, at A&E for 2016.

Please then give the breakdown for 18 and over, and under 18s and state how many people waited longer than the four hour waiting target.

Year Arrival	Age Group	Arrivals	4HourBreaches
2012	18s and over	116	17
2012	Under 18s	83	12
2013	18s and over	142	27
2013	Under 18s	114	10
2014	18s and over	676	76
2014	Under 18s	146	9
2015	18s and over	2919	86
2015	Under 18s	222	9

2016	18s and over	4136	504
2016	Under 18s	373	23

The data above is for patients who had the following diagnosis conditions in A&E – this is all that A&E coding supports:

psychiatric conditions

Social problem (includes chronic alcoholism and homelessness)