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Freedom of Information request 013280 – Mental health

1.) In 2015/2016 how many patients aged 19 and younger attended A&E for a mental health problem. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self harm).

2.) In 2015/2016 how many patients aged 19 and younger were admitted following a visit to A&E due to mental health. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self harm).

3.) In 2015/2016 how many patients 19 and younger arrived by ambulance for mental health problems?

4.) In 2015/2016 how long was the total length of stay in hospital for patients 19 and younger with a mental health problem. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self harm).

5.) 1.) 2.) 3.) and 4.) the same for

2011/2012

2012/2013

2013/2014

2014/2015

Please note :- Coding was not routinely captured in ED prior to 2015, so results are not complete. The only ED code available to cover the request is "Psychiatric Condition", which would include self-harm. However, drug related may be classed as poisoning instead, which includes accidental poisonings. Hence this code has not been included

Year Arrival	a) ED attendances	b) of a, arrived by ambulance	c) of a, Number of patients admitted as outcome of attendance	d) of c, average length of stay of admission (days)
2010/11	53	31	17	0.81
2011/12	149	67	62	1.30
2012/13	76	40	37	1.57
2013/14	123	55	83	2.05
2014/15	190	80	108	3.05
2015/16	377	176	225	1.77

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a mental health trust and as such some patients might be transferred from our A&E to a mental health trust.

They would not be included in the figures in column c and d.