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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012981 – Self harming

1 How many children aged under 18 were admitted to each of your accident & emergency departments in the below years due to self-harming?

- 2015-16
- 2014-15
- 2013-14

2. Can you provide an age breakdown of admittances for each of these years?

3. Can you provide an injury breakdown for each of these years?

Covering points 1 & 2:

Age	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Total
<13	3	3	4	10
13	9	8	7	24
14	9	12	10	31
15	11	16	28	55
16	18	26	22	66
17	12	8	18	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>224</b>

Covering points 1 & 3:

Diagnosis	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Total
POISONING	31	33	45	109
LACERATION	7	18	18	43
Other	2	5	14	21
Unknown/Not Classifiable	22	17	12	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>224</b>

In providing the analysis we have looked at both the first and secondary diagnosis to identify cases with Poisoning/Laceration etc

In some cases only a psychiatric diagnosis was recorded, these cases were recorded as Unknown/Not Classifiable

Most of the patients had a diagnosis code selected of Poisoning or Laceration as the first diagnosis and as a secondary diagnosis there was a psychiatric code. In some cases these were reversed so the psychiatric code was selected first, and the Poisoning/Laceration diagnosis was recorded second.