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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013037 – Child drug and alcohol admissions

Further my FOI request on child drug and alcohol related admissions (forwarded below – sent on 20 September 2016), I realise I have made an error with the age breakdown given.

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I) Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of admissions of children aged under 13 to hospitals in your trust due to:

1. the toxic effect of alcohol
2. mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
3. poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances
4. mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use
5. poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)
6. poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)

II) Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of admissions of children aged 13-15 hospitals in your trust due to:

1. the toxic effect of alcohol
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III) Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of admissions of children aged 16-17 to hospitals in your trust due to:

1. the toxic effect of alcohol
2. mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
3. poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances
4. mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use
5. poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)
6. poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)

I)	Number of under 13s admitted with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 so far
1	toxic effect of alcohol (ICD-10 T51.0)	0	0	1	0	0
2	mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol (ICD-10 F10%)	0	0	0	1	1
3	poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances (ICD-10 T36%-T50%)	35	37	40	63	34
4	mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use (ICD-10 F11%-F19% excluding F17.1)	0	0	2	0	0
5	poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3) (ICD-10 T43.0/T43.1/T43.2)	2	4	2	8	3
6	poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3) (ICD-10 T43.6 - not exclusively applied to ecstasy) * See Comments	*	*	*	*	*
II)	Number of 13-15s admitted with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 so far
1	toxic effect of alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
2	mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	17	9	10	10	6
3	poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	34	42	54	69	44
4	mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use	2	0	4	6	1
5	poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)	5	6	3	7	5
6	poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3) * See Comments	0	0	0	0	0
III)	Number of 16-17s admitted with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 so far
1	toxic effect of alcohol	0	0	1	0	0
2	mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	1	5	1	4	4
3	poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	29	39	34	71	47
4	mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use	2	0	3	0	6
5	poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)	3	3	3	12	6
6	poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3) * See Comments	*	*	*	*	*

Comments

We have used the ICD-10 diagnosis classification system to identify admissions, therefore;

In Section I) Please find listed the diagnosis codes used across all of the age range sections.

In Section 4 (mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use) the diagnosis code for tobacco (F17.1) has been excluded although it is classified as a drug or psychoactive substance.

In Section 6* (poisoning by ecstasy) please note that this does not specifically identify substances and therefore will include all psychostimulants with abuse potential, we have therefore not been able to answer the specific question.

Each occurrence of a diagnosis for an admission has been counted, therefore if one diagnosis for an admission fits the criteria for one drug section and another diagnosis for the same admission fits the criteria for another drug section then the admission is counted twice, we have not assumed an order of precedence.