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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013368 – Alcohol or drug related conditions

Under the Freedom of Information act, can I ask for the following information: for each of the last four financial years (including the current one) I request disclosure of data relating to children aged 15 and under who have been diagnosed with alcoholism or drug related conditions.

1. For each year I would like a table containing patients' ages, from 0 to 15 years old accompanied by a figure for the number of children of that age who were diagnosed as alcoholic, alcohol poisoning, treated for alcoholism or excessive alcohol consumption (for example 2016/17: Age 15– 33 Age 14 – 3). Can you outline the figures for each -

Due to the low numbers and to avoid any harm or distress to the patients potentially being identified in the public domain the Trust has supplied the total figure for the years requested.
Since January 2014 the Trust has had 34 instances

2. For each financial year I would also like a table set out in the same way detailing the numbers of children aged 15 or below who were admitted to A&E suffering alcohol-related illness -

The Trust does not code for this presenting condition for A&E attendances

3. For each year I would like a table containing patients' ages, from 0 to 15 years old accompanied by a figure for the number of children of that age who were diagnosed for drug related illnesses or over-consumption (for example 2016/17: Age 15– 33 Age 14 – 3). -

For each of the financial years we have the following information:

2013/14 - 87

2014/15 - 102

2015/16 - 133

2016/17 so far – 106

The Trust is unable to break this down further as per question 1

4. For each financial year I would also like a table set out in the same way detailing the numbers of children aged 15 or below who were admitted to A&E suffering drug-related illness. Can you outline the figures for each -

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5. For each admission in Q1 and Q3, please tell me a) the sex of the child c) a brief summary of the problem, e.g. child was drunk -

Please see response to questions 1 and 3