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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013494 – Children attending A&E with mental health issues

1. For 2016, please give me the breakdown of how many children aged 15 and under attending the hospital's A&E department for mental health related issues, were treated/seen by a doctor within four hours, and how many waited longer than four hours to be treated.

If possible, please give a breakdown of how long those waiting four+ hours were waiting, e.g. six, seven hours etc. (By treated/seen, I do not mean the initial assessment in triage)

For example: Year total 1,200; 1,000 treated within four hours and 200 treated outside of four hours

2. For 2016, please give me the breakdown of how many children aged 16 and 17, attending the hospital's A&E department for mental health related issues, were treated/seen by a doctor within four hours, and how many waited longer than four hours to be treated.

If possible, please give a breakdown of how long those waiting four+ hours were waiting, e.g. six, seven hours etc.

3. For 2016, please give me the breakdown of how many adults aged 18 and over, attending the hospital's A&E department for mental health related issues, were treated/seen by a doctor within four hours, and how many waited longer than four hours to be treated.

If possible, please give a breakdown of how long those waiting four+ hours were waiting, e.g. six, seven hours etc.

Below are 2 tables in response to this request:-

First table is the number of attendances with the presenting complaint by grouped ages as requested.

Second table, due to the low numbers and the possibility that patients would be identifiable the Trust has grouped the hours together.

The Trust does not code specifically for mental health so we have given the break down over the headings we do

1 January 2016 - 31 December 2016

Total Number of ED Visits	Age Range			Grand Total
	15 and Under	16 & 17	18 and Over	
Presenting				
DELIBERATE SELF HARM	47	42	461	550
INGESTION (+ ALCOHOL)	346	77	1184	1607
PSYCHIATRIC	86	79	1347	1512
Grand Total	479	198	2992	3669

No Seen Over 4 Hours	Wait						Grand Total
	4-5 Hours	5-6 Hours	6-7 Hours	7-8 Hours	8-9 Hours	9 Hours +	
Presenting							
DELIBERATE SELF HARM	13	15	13	10	4	13	68
INGESTION (+ ALCOHOL)	30	39	23	22	12	36	162
PSYCHIATRIC	23	23	13	14	10	16	99
Grand Total	66	77	49	46	26	65	329