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**Date:** 14/7/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

**2000. Request**

1. The single longest amount of time, in hours, that an individual adult spent in A&E, where their chief complaint was mental health related, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
2. The single longest period of time, in hours, that an individual child spent in A&E, where their chief complaint was mental health related, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

**Response**

Information in minutes

Please note that the following are the 3 conditions we usually use for Mental Health in ED 'PSYCHIATRIC','DELIBERATE SELF HARM','INGESTION (+ ALCOHOL)'

Presenting	(All)	
Max of WaitInEDInMinutes	0-17	18+
Year		
2010	870	905
2011	540	815
2012	535	1032
2013	584	780
2014	669	825
2015	771	716
2016	500	1153
2017	976	1438
2018	1154	1397
2019	1040	2087
2020	818	1699
2021	2649	2524
2022	2189	2820

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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