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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012678 – Mental Health referrals

How many mental health referrals were made in the Accident and Emergency Department for patients suffering from suspected mental health disorders over the last three years?

From 1st January 2013 – 31st December 2013.

From 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014.

From 1st January 2015 – 31st December 2015.

From 1st January 2016 - 29th February 2016.

In addition, if you have the figures could you include the reason for the referral in each of those time periods; for example, suicide attempt, self harm, psychotic episode etc.

The Trusts information system does not hold the relevant information regarding referrals to mental health care and therefore we are not able to answer the questions asked.