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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013093 – A&E Mental health

How many attendances have there been at A&E by people suffering with mental health related issues (for example, categories including, psychiatric conditions, social problems, self-harm) over the last five calendar years (2012/2013/2014/2015/ January 1st – September 30th 2016)?

Please give the breakdown for under 18s and over 18s attendances (and if possible a further breakdown of ages for under 18s).

If possible, for each year, please state how many people waited longer than the four hour waiting target.

If the trust is in charge of more than one hospital, please give separate information per hospital please.

| Year Arrival | Age Group    | Arrivals | 4HourBreaches |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| 2012         | 18s and over | 116      | 17            |
| 2012         | Under 18s    | 83       | 12            |
| 2013         | 18s and over | 142      | 27            |
| 2013         | Under 18s    | 114      | 10            |
| 2014         | 18s and over | 676      | 76            |
| 2014         | Under 18s    | 146      | 9             |
| 2015         | 18s and over | 2919     | 86            |
| 2015         | Under 18s    | 222      | 9             |
| 2016         | 18s and over | 3281     | 360           |
| 2016         | Under 18s    | 247      | 13            |

We've kept Under 18's grouped and not broken down further as the 4 hour breaches would become too low numbers.

The Trust was not routinely recording diagnoses in A&E until 2015, so numbers before are low.

The data above is for patients who had the following diagnosis conditions in A&E – this is all that A&E coding supports:

psychiatric conditions (35)