

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning how many patients have attended A&E due to a mental health related incident.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many patients have attended A&E due to a mental health related incident (a medical problem as a direct result of their disturbed mental health) over the last 10 years? Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?
2. What was the percentage of patients who attended A&E due to a mental health related incident out of the total number of patients admitted to A&E over the last 10 years? Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?
3. How many patients who attended A&E due to a mental health related incident over the last 10 years were discharged without any further treatment? Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?
4. How many patients who attended A&E due to a mental health related incident over the last 10 years received in-patient treatment as a result of their visit to A&E? Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?
5. How many patients who attended A&E due to a mental health related incident over the last 10 years received some form of out-patient treatment as a result of their visit to A&E? Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?
6. How many patients who attended A&E due to a mental health related incident were under 18 over the last 10 years? Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?
7. How many of patients who attended A&E due to a mental health related incident over the last 10 years were returning patients who had previously been to A&E for a similar issue? Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?
8. How many of the patients who attended A&E due to a mental health related incident in the last 10 years had already been diagnosed with a mental health issue before their visit to A&E?

The Trust does not have 10 years of data on what is being requested on its database but can provide data below.

Patients who are diagnosed with mental health do not come to the hospital they go next door to the mental health unit.

Therefore unable to complete Q 8.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	573	554	630	702	934	1129
2	0.52%	0.49%	0.57%	0.64%	0.78%	0.94%
3	204	275	290	192	220	314
4	95	82	100	134	188	200
5	15	11	23	3	1	5
6	12	22	22	26	35	43
7	55	51	57	65	100	154
8	NA					

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