

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning number of patients who present themselves to your Hospital ('s) A&E department(s) without urgent medical need each month.

The Trust can provide the following information:

NON MEDICAL – people who attended A&E for non-medical reasons and are assessed then discharged or denied admittance (e.g. drunken individuals, homeless persons looking for admittance to avoid sleeping rough and any other non-medical reason for visiting A&E etc.)

- Below figures reflect categories mentioned.
As there may be several categories/description of social problems we have listed the two I described earlier of Alcohol and homeless related. Our system doesn't automatically filter these; you would need to actually provide a list/name of those you would like searched for, that we could search to see if we are able to identify such categories to be able to extract the data.

	Alcohol	homeless
M01 - Apr	38	1
M02 - May	46	0
M03 - Jun	47	0
M04 - Jul	48	2
M05 - Aug	59	2
M06 - Sep	41	3
M07 - Oct	44	2
M08 - Nov	35	1
M09 - Dec	48	2
M10 - Jan	44	1
M11 - Feb	49	2
M12 - Mar	54	2

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR

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