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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2802

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding drug and alcohol related admissions of children at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- I) **Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of children aged under 13 admitted to hospitals in your trust due to:**
 1. the toxic effect of alcohol
 2. mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
 3. poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances
 4. mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use
 5. poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)
 6. poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)

- II) **Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of children aged 13-16 admitted to hospitals in your trust due to:**
 1. the toxic effect of alcohol
 2. mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
 3. poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances
 4. mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use
 5. poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)
 6. poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)

- III) **Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of children aged 16-17 admitted to hospitals in your trust due to:**
 1. the toxic effect of alcohol
 2. mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
 3. poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances
 4. mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use
 5. poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)
 6. poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

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Yours sincerely

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