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### Response introduction

The term “self-harming” is open to interpretation. This is because a person may have harmed himself or herself, but the intention is unclear and not recorded or is unknown to us. For example, a child may have taken an overdose of a substance and harmed itself, but the child did not take the substance with the purpose of harming itself. This makes the reporting of data unreliable. During 2015, the Trust introduced changes to the way we record statistical information relating to diagnosis. The headings we now use are, possible, probable and proven. Having introduced this change, the content and reliability of the data is such that its use and reliability, without further detailed scrutiny of the case notes, should not be used for any reporting purposes and statistical analysis. We have added some data, but would ask that you are careful in deducing any information from it; noting our comments.

### You asked

- 1. Details of how many individual admissions there have been for 12-18 year olds who have self- harmed in each of the last 5 financial years - i.e. 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of 12-18yr Admissions</b>	<b>Number of Inpatient bed-days</b>
FY 2011/12	197	211
FY 2012/13	209	229
FY 2013/14	218	260
FY 2014/15	231	240
FY 2015/16	289	374

The numbers relate to all 12-18yr olds admitted to PHNT between April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 & March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 for self-harm (identified by ICD10 codes X60 – X84 inc)

- 2. Details of how many inpatient days stay have there been for 12-18 year olds who have self- harmed in in the same 5 financial years.**

Please see table above

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