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Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

1. 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 note that alcohol and substance abuse is not included in these supplied figures.

Month	< 18	>= 18
January 2012	11	81
February 2012	Five or fewer	100
March 2012	Five or fewer	75
April 2012	13	85
May 2012	8	81
June 2012	8	78
July 2012	6	65
August 2012	Five or fewer	94
September 2012	Five or fewer	75
October 2012	6	102
November 2012	8	72
December 2012	7	90
January 2013	10	68
February 2013	11	83

March 2013	12	99
April 2013	7	80
May 2013	13	89
June 2013	12	89
July 2013	16	73
August 2013	10	109
September 2013	17	108
October 2013	9	84
November 2013	11	105
December 2013	16	98
January 2014	11	112
February 2014	8	107
March 2014	29	116
April 2014	24	114
May 2014	12	128
June 2014	9	107
July 2014	13	119
August 2014	9	119
September 2014	20	98
October 2014	7	102
November 2014	22	108
December 2014	14	108
January 2015	17	93
February 2015	10	108
March 2015	15	105
April 2015	10	130

May 2015	16	132
June 2015	8	131
July 2015	15	151
August 2015	11	140
September 2015	25	136
October 2015	15	174
November 2015	19	183
December 2015	14	171
January 2016	19	219
February 2016	9	198
March 2016	19	159
April 2016	11	130
May 2016	18	169
June 2016	28	212
July 2016	21	179
August 2016	16	168
September 2016	16	179

2. a. **Please give the breakdown for under 18s and over 18s attendances**

Please see table above

- b. **(and if possible a further breakdown of ages for under 18s).**

		Age range			
		0 to 13	14	15	16
2012	Section 40 .- (2)	11	15	22	19

2013	Section 40 .- (2)	21	35	32	24
2014	Section 40 .- (2)	22	36	45	30
2015	Section 40 .- (2)	21	25	36	56
2016	Section 40 .- (2)	20	35	40	24
Totals	Numbers too low to disclose	109	161	191	170

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

Year	Breaches
2012	4,841
2013	3,832
2014	6,113
2015	12,870
2016	12,643

Legal notes

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer and safe to do so. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40.-(3)(a)(i), the personal information exemption as described

in the Freedom of Information Act. A detailed rationale is provided in the attached document L3.

Attachments included: Yes –L3