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You asked

The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016) in an electronic format that allows us to read the data into a database. Many hospitals respond to our survey and provide data in the form we require. Preferably this format is in an excel file or comma separated text file.

We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth.

To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e. 2016.

Our reply

For key facts about our Emergency department please visit the Trust website at: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/emergency-department>

Part one

Please find the data requested the only variance is the banding of under 18's as providing a split would have resulted in an outcome of no data being provided.

	Age band	Male	Female
Jan-16	Under 18	7	Five or fewer
Jan-16	18 to 30	24	6
Jan-16	31 to 50	14	Five or fewer
Jan-16	51 +	0	0
Feb-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Feb-16	18 to 30	10	8
Feb-16	31 to 50	8	Five or fewer
Feb-16	51 +	Five or fewer	Five or fewer

Mar-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Mar-16	18 to 30	16	Five or fewer
Mar-16	31 to 50	Five or fewer	0
Mar-16	51 +	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Apr-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Apr-16	18 to 30	10	6
Apr-16	31 to 50	7	Five or fewer
Apr-16	51 +	Five or fewer	0
May-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	0
May-16	18 to 30	19	6
May-16	31 to 50	8	Five or fewer
May-16	51 +	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Jun-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Jun-16	18 to 30	19	Five or fewer
Jun-16	31 to 50	10	Five or fewer
Jun-16	51 +	Five or fewer	0
Jul-16	Under 18	6	0
Jul-16	18 to 30	16	Five or fewer
Jul-16	31 to 50	14	Five or fewer
Jul-16	51 +	8	Five or fewer
Aug-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Aug-16	18 to 30	15	9
Aug-16	31 to 50	8	Five or fewer
Aug-16	51 +	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Sep-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	0
Sep-16	18 to 30	16	Five or fewer

Sep-16	31 to 50	11	Five or fewer
Sep-16	51 +	Five or fewer	0
Oct-16	Under 18	8	0
Oct-16	18 to 30	13	Five or fewer
Oct-16	31 to 50	7	Five or fewer
Oct-16	51 +	Five or fewer	0
Nov-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	0
Nov-16	18 to 30	10	Five or fewer
Nov-16	31 to 50	6	Five or fewer
Nov-16	51 +	Five or fewer	9
Dec-16	Under 18	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
Dec-16	18 to 30	22	Five or fewer
Dec-16	31 to 50	14	Five or fewer
Dec-16	51 +	0	Five or fewer

Part Two

The Trust is providing an attendance table for context. The table below shows the number of presentations at our Emergency Department each month during 2016.

Emergency Department Presentations - 2016

Month	Attendances	Month	Attendances
January 2016	7,968	July 2016	8,562
February 2016	7,738	August 2016	8,180
March 2016	8,561	September 2016	8,166

April 2016	7,668	October 2016	8,469
May 2016	8,536	November 2016	8,260
June 2016	8,115	December 2016	7,861

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. 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.