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You asked

Thank you for your recent response to my request sent in October regarding mental health related attendances at A&E.

The request related to attendances up to the end of September 2016, but I now require figures for the whole of 2016 now that it has passed:

I would like to know:

- 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) throughout 2016.**

In line with the search criteria used in the past request, please note that alcohol and substance abuse is not included in these supplied figures. The Trust has added the Excel spreadsheet search criteria toward the end of this response letter.

Month	Attendances
January 2016	238
February 2016	207
March 2016	178
April 2016	141
May 2016	187
June 2016	240
July 2016	200
August 2016	184
September 2016	195
October 2016	171

November 2016	218
December 2016	170

2. Please give me the total number of attendances of people suffering with mental health related issues, at A&E for 2016.

2,329

3. Please then give the breakdown for 18 and over, and under 18s and state how many people waited longer than the four hour waiting target.

<18	<18 Breaches	>=18	>=18 Breaches
235	30	2,094	343

If the trust is in charge of more than one hospital, please give separate information per hospital please.

Search criteria for Q 1 and 2

Main Diagnosis Description

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emerg.main_diag_desc = 'MENTAL HEALTH / PSYCHOLOGICAL - SCHIZOPHRENIA')