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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Mental Health patients in A&E 2011-2016.

- 1.) *In 2015/2016 how many patients aged 19 and younger attended A&E for a mental health problem. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self-harm).*
- 2.) *In 2015/2016 how many patients aged 19 and younger were admitted following a visit to A&E due to mental health. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self-harm).*
- 3.) *In 2015/2016 how many patients 19 and younger arrived by ambulance for mental health problems?*
- 4.) *In 2015/2016 how long was the total length of stay in hospital for patients 19 and younger with a mental health problem. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self-harm).*
- 5.) *1.) 2.) 3.) and 4.) The same for*
2011/2012
2012/2013
2013/2014
2014/2015

Please note: A&E departments will deal with the issue at hand, e.g. a cut, which would be coded as such, but if that cut is as a result of self-harming then this would not get coded and we are unable to pull this information electronically. Similarly we cannot identify any substance misuse as this would be coded as poisoning and we are unable to see which is mental health electronically. The coding used for this response is 35 (mental health) or 37 (social Problems).

The Trust has shown average shortest and longest LOS for each year.

The following is for patients aged 19 and under on their date of A&E attendance					
	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12

1. Attendance for diagnosis 35 (mental health) or 37 (social Problems)	363	261	202	170	137
2. Of the above attendances, number with disposal code 01 - admitted to MTW	23	34	39	28	37
3. Of the above attendances, number with arrival mode 1 - ambulance	115	89	51	40	36
4. Admissions to MTW from A&E diagnosis 35 or 37, summary of LOS in hospital:					
Longest LOS (in days)	14	4	7	13	7
Average LOS (in days)	1.68	0.66	1.19	1.52	1.19
Shortest LOS (In days)	0	0	0	0	0