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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 overdose of caffeine in under 16 year olds.

You asked:

1) The number of under 16s who have been admitted in each of the past five years, broken down by year for suspected overdose from high energy drinks/accidental caffeine overdose from high energy drinks?

2) Of those can you tell me, by year how many people were admitted by A&E?

Trust response:

The Trust has run this for five complete financial years plus current year to end of June. The following figures are for the accidental and deliberate overdose of caffeine in under 16 year olds.

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has decided that further detail will not be released.

	15/16	17/18
Via A&E		
Accidental	<10	<10
Other		
Accidental		<10