Maidstone and MHS Tunbridge Wells

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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 alcohol related admissions from A&E.

You asked:

How many patients were admitted to A&E for alcohol related problems in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018=19 to date?

How many patients admitted were under the age of 18 - for each of the financial years above?

What was the age of the youngest person admitted in each of the financial years stated above?

Trust response:

After clarification the Trust has responded to the following question. The trust can provide information relating to patients 'Admitted' following an A&E 'Attendance'. This data will reflect how many patients were admitted for treatment with alcohol related problems, both chronic & acute. This data is well coded, but will miss the patients treated in A&E without admission.

Please see the following table which has been completed using the admission codes for:

Toxic effect of alcohol

Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol

Year	<18	18+	Grand Total	Youngest Age
15/16	23	1192	1215	7
16/17	25	1243	1268	2
17/18	35	1547	1582	13
18/19 to				
Jun	8	441	449	13