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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 assault attendances in A&E.

You asked:

The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020) in an electronic format that allows us to read the data into a database.

We require:

- 1. the gender of the patient (M or F),*
- 2. the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy)*
- 3. 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. 2020.

Please also include the names of hospitals providing assault data.

Trust response:

Please note that this data was taken from the Trust A&E system according to the 'Reason for attendance' field. The data quality of this field has not been checked properly so it might not include all assault incidents.

Maidstone General Hospital

Gender	Age Range				
	0 - 10	11 - 17	18 - 30	31 - 50	51+
Female	0	7	23	28	17
Male	0	6	71	53	24
Grand Total	0	13	94	81	41

The total number of A&E attendances 81,458

Tunbridge Wells Hospital

	Age Range				
Gender	0 - 10	11 - 17	18 - 30	31 - 50	51+
Female	<5	7	34	32	8
Male	<5	33	75	66	29
Grand Total	<5	40	109	98	37

The total number of A&E attendances 95,021

Due to the very small numbers further more detailed information will not be released in order to protect patient confidentiality using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.