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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 Self-harm.

*You asked:*

1.) *I would like to know the number of people aged 17 or younger who attended A&E at hospitals in the trust after intentionally hurting themselves in the following CALENDAR YEARS: 2020, 2019, 2018*

A.) *I would like this information broken down by age group: 0-5, 6-11, 12-17.*

B.) *I would like this information broken down by gender: Male, Female*

Trust response:

1.

A. The GENDER - disaggregated data of patients under 17 years old who required inpatient treatment for self-harm following attendance at A&E.

| Calendar Year  | Gender    |      |        | Total |
|----------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|
|                | Not Known | Male | Female |       |
| 2016*          |           | 20   | 89     | 109   |
| 2017           |           | 52   | 112    | 164   |
| 2018           | 1         | 26   | 78     | 105   |
| 2019           |           | 32   | 108    | 140   |
| 2020           |           | 22   | 117    | 139   |
| 2021 - January |           | 3    | 8      | 11    |

\*Please note the data for 2016 is available only from April

B. The AGE - disaggregated data of patients under 17 years old who required inpatient treatment for self-harm following attendance at A&E.

| Calendar Year  | Age group |      |       | Total |
|----------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
|                | 0-6       | 6-11 | 12-17 |       |
| 2016*          |           | 2    | 107   | 109   |
| 2017           |           | 4    | 160   | 164   |
| 2018           |           | 2    | 103   | 105   |
| 2019           |           |      | 140   | 140   |
| 2020           |           |      | 139   | 139   |
| 2021 - January |           |      | 11    | 11    |

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