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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 A&E for alcohol related problems.

*You asked:*

*For the calendar years 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016:*

- 1. How many patients attended A&E for alcohol related problems - for each of the years above?*
- 2. Can you please break down the figures by age categories – 18-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, 71-80, 81+*
- 3. How many patients attended were under the age of 18 - for each of the years above?*
- 4. What age was the youngest patient who attended?*

Trust response:

The Trust has previously responded to a request for information relating to the calendar years 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 – ID 6820. A copy of this can be found on our website.

The new system was introduced into A&E in June 2021 and although this has the coding granularity necessary to record the information needed, only around 25% of A&E patients are currently getting this level of diagnostic data recorded.

Once the Trust has reached the position where the recording of diagnostic data is complete, we will be able to supply data moving forwards. The data previous to June 2021 will still not be coded because the information was not captured at the time.

We can supply alcohol related admissions but this will tend to be for chronic alcohol disorders rather than acute. Currently, a lot of the people presenting at A&E with acute alcohol intoxication will not be admitted. However, if you feel this would be useful please let me know.