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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 children attending A&E due to mental health.

You asked:

- 1. Number of children attending A&E per month, since Jan 2019 due to a mental health related issue.
- 2. The top 10 longest stays in A&E of a child who is presenting a mental health issue over the last 12 months.

Trust response:

The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format. It may be possible that the information is held on individual patient records but this would require the manual checking of patient records by a clinical staff member and is exempt under Section 12 of the Act.