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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 Single Longest wait in A&E (Mental Health).

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. The single longest amount of time, in hours, that an individual adult spent in A&E, where their chief complaint was mental health related, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

2. The single longest period of time, in hours, that an individual child spent in A&E, where their chief complaint was mental health related, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Trust response:

The Trust is unable to provide data before 2022 due to a change in our A&E reporting system.

In order to prevent the possible identification of the patient concerned and to provide some data to you, we have provided figures where there were at least 5 patients that had at least this long a wait from January 2022 to July 2023.

Since 2022 there have been >5 patients over 16 that have spent over 35 hours in A&E.

Since 2022 there have been >5 patients under 16 that have spent over 12 hours in A&E.

Further more detailed information is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Act.