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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 alcohol related admissions.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust. "For the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, , 2018-19

How many patients attended A&E for alcohol related problems - for each of the years above?

Can you please break down the figures by age categories – 18-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, 71-80, 81+

How many patients attended were under the age of 18 - for each of the years above?"

## 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.

We are unable to provide data pre-July 2021 due to the new coding system introduced in June 2021. The data previous to June 2021 will still not be coded because the information was not captured at the time. However, the coding does not separate drug/alcohol attendances, these have been identified using the presenting complaint however this may include patient history or comments.

**Financial Year** 

Age band	2021/22	2022/23
Under 18	10	14
18-30	13	19
31-40	11	9
41-51	7	9
51-60	6	3
61-70	1	0
71-80	1	0