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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 Admissions of People with a learning disability.

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

1. How many adults with a learning disability were known to have attended your emergency department(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 where

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older*
- b. An ED attendance includes all urgent and emergency provision in the Trust*

2. What was the duration of time adults with a learning disability spent in the ED department? Duration to be measured from time of arrival to time of departure, split for the following time periods (see table) or any split you routinely collect

3. How many adults with a learning disability who attended the emergency department between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were treated for sepsis? Where:

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older*
- b. An ED attendance includes all urgent and emergency provision in the Trust*
- c. Treatment for sepsis includes some or all of the sepsis six and / or sepsis being documented as the presenting condition or main condition treated*

4. How many adults with a learning disability were known to have been admitted to your acute hospital(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 where:

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older*
- b. An admission is a hospital stay of more than 24 hours*

5. How many adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were treated for sepsis at any time of their stay? where

- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older*

- b. An admission is a hospital stay of more than 24 hours*
- c. Treatment for sepsis includes some or all of the sepsis six and / or sepsis being documented as the presenting condition or main condition treated*
- 6. What was the duration of admission (length of stay) for adults with a learning disability (all reasons, elective and emergency) who were known to have been admitted to the acute hospital(s) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024?*
- 7. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024*
- a. were discharged alive?*
- b. Died?*
- c. are still inpatients?*
- 8. How many adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were treated with intravenous (IV) antibiotics for 24 hours or longer?*
- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older*
- b. Treatment with any intravenous (IV) antibiotics for any reason and any number of doses with 24 hours or more between prescription and cessation of prescription.*
- 9. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 were admitted to a level 2 or level 3 bed in the intensive or critical care unit?*
- 10. What was the duration of intensive care admission for adults with a learning disability (all reasons, elective and emergency) between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024?*
- 11. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the the intensive or critical care unit between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024*
- a. were discharged alive?*
- b. Died?*
- c. are still inpatients?*
- 12. How many of the adults with a learning disability admitted to the acute hospital between 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024 had more than one admission in that year? where*
- a. Adult is 18 years of age or older*
- b. An admission is a hospital stay of more than 24 hours*

Trust response:

The Trust does not have a dedicated code for “learning disability” as we would code the specific disability. If you can give us the specific disabilities you would like us to search for we can see if a relevant code exists.