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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

I am looking for information through the Freedom of Information Act regarding self-harm presentations at Wigan A & E in both adults and children. I would like to request the following information from the financial years of 2014/15 and 2015/16 if possible:

- Number of presentations for self-harm related injuries categorised into adults and children (with suicide attempts listed separately).

	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Adults	444	452
Children	76	100

### *Suicidal*

	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Adults	31	38
Children	4	10

- The total and average costs of all presentations at A & E for self-harm related injuries (with costs of all suicide attempts listed separately).

		<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Adults	Female	46.85%	45.80%
	Male	53.15%	54.20%
Children	Female	78.95%	65.00%
	Male	21.05%	35.00%

- The total and average costs of all presentations at A & E for self-harm related injuries by children (with costs of all suicide attempts by children listed separately).

		<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Adults	Female	48.39%	50.00%

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	Male	51.61%	50.00%
Children	Female	75.00%	30.00%
	Male	25.00%	70.00%

- The total and average costs of all presentations at A & E for self-harm related injuries by adults (with costs of all suicide attempts by adults listed separately).

	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
	33	32
Suicidal	36	34

- What percentage of presentations at A & E for self-harm related injuries were male / female (listed separately for adults and children)?

	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Other	31.54%	40.00%
Burn	0.19%	0.54%
Poison	50.00%	41.44%
Wound	18.27%	18.02%

- What percentage of presentations at A & E for suicide attempts were male / female (listed separately for adults and children)?

		<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Adults	Female	48.39%	50.00%
	Male	51.61%	50.00%
Children	Female	75.00%	30.00%
	Male	25.00%	70.00%

- The average age of presentations at A & E for self-harm related injuries (also for suicide attempts, listed separately).

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Suicidal	36	34

- The percentage split of different methods of self-harm if recorded (i.e. cuts / burns / ingestion of foreign substances etc.).

	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Other	31.54%	40.00%
Burn	0.19%	0.54%
Poison	50.00%	41.44%
Wound	18.27%	18.02%

- The average cost of a singular presentation at A & E via own transport vs. ambulance (including Crisis Team etc. separating adults and children).

There would be no difference in cost for the Trust

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you

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within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**  
Chief Executive

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