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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 writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request details of patients 19 and younger attending A&E with a mental health related issue over the last five years.

More specifically:

1.) In 2015/2016 how many patients aged 19 and younger attended A&E for a mental health problem. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self harm).

<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2013/14</u>
195	181	149

2.) In 2015/2016 how many patients aged 19 and younger were admitted following a visit to A&E due to mental health. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self hard).

<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2013/14</u>
21	47	51

3.) In 2015/2016 how many patients 19 and younger arrived by ambulance for mental health problems?

<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2013/14</u>
92	96	71

4.) In 2015/2016 how long was the total length of stay in hospital for patients 19 and younger with a mental health problem. (Drug related, psychiatric problems & self hard).

Average Length of Stay

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2015/16

9.1

2014/15

6.0

2013/14

7.3

5.) 1.) 2.) 3.) and 4.) the same for

2011/2012

2012/2013

2013/2014

2014/2015

Data readily available using the same data source for years 2015/16, 2015/15 and 2013/14 only

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

Yours sincerely,



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