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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 sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

This request relates to drug and alcohol related admissions of children. Please include cases where the relevant diagnoses were recorded as both the primary and secondary condition.

- I) *Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of children aged under 13 admitted to hospitals in your trust due to:*
 1. *the toxic effect of alcohol*
 2. *mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol*
 3. *poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances*
 4. *mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use*
 5. *poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)*
 6. *poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)*

- II) *Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of children aged 13-16 admitted to hospitals in your trust due to:*
 1. *the toxic effect of alcohol*
 2. *mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol*
 3. *poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances*
 4. *mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use*
 5. *poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)*
 6. *poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)*

- III) *Broken down by each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of children aged 16-17 admitted to hospitals in your trust due to:*
 1. *the toxic effect of alcohol*
 2. *mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol*
 3. *poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances*
 4. *mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use*
 5. *poisoning by antidepressants (subset of question 3)*
 6. *poisoning by ecstasy (subset of question 3)*

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Please see the attached for the information that you require.

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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Director of Nursing

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