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Subject: Children under the age of 18 being treated for alcohol related illnesses.

REQUEST

I'd like to make a Freedom of Information Request around the number of children under the age of 18 being treated for alcohol related illnesses.

The questions I would like answers to are as follows:

- 1/ how many children under the age of 18 have been treated for alcohol related illnesses this year from January 1st 2018 to July 19th 2018?
- 2/ how many children under the age of 18 were treated for alcohol related illnesses in 2017 between January 1st 2017 to December 31st 2017?
- 3/ How many children under the age of 18 were treated for alcohol related illnesses in 2016 between January 1st 2016 to December 31st 2016?
- 4/ How many children under the age of 18 were treated for alcohol related illnesses in 2016 between January 1st 2015 to December 31st 2015?

RESPONSE

Response from requester

'We want to know any emergency department admissions and attendances of under 18s as a result of consuming alcohol please? Including acute intoxication of alcohol, harmful use of alcohol, alcohol dependence, alcohol gastritis-is, and alcohol liver disease please.'

**A&E Attendances based on presenting complaint of 'Intoxication'.
Emergency Admissions based on inpatient codes for the descriptions given above, where the code is the primary diagnosis**

1/ how many children under the age of 18 have been treated for alcohol related illnesses this year from January 1st 2018 to July 19th 2018?

**Attendances 32
Admissions 10**

2/ how many children under the age of 18 were treated for alcohol related illnesses in 2017 between January 1st 2017 to December 31st 2017?

Attendances 60

Admissions 21

3/ How many children under the age of 18 were treated for alcohol related illnesses in 2016 between January 1st 2016 to December 31st 2016?

Attendances 68

Admissions 22

4/ How many children under the age of 18 were treated for alcohol related illnesses in 2015 between January 1st 2015 to December 31st 2015?

Attendances 54

Admissions 16