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Subject: Child drug and alcohol related admissions

REQUEST

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.

- l) 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)

Please provide the following information in an excel spreadsheet, such as the template attached.

I am looking for details on patients who have the stated diagnoses in either the primary or secondary diagnosis fields – is it possible to provide this please?

RESPONSE

1)

Under 13					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1 - Toxic effect of alcohol				x	
2 - Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	x	x		x	x
3 - Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	32	33	34	24	27
4 - Mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use	0	0	0	0	0
5-Poisoning by Antidepressants	x	x	x	x	x
6-Poisoning by ecstasy				x	

2)

≥13 and ≤15					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1 - Toxic effect of alcohol		x	x		x
2 - Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	8	12	10	10	6
3 - Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	48	79	107	122	86
4 - Mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use		x			x
5-Poisoning by Antidepressants	x	x	7	x	x
6-Poisoning by ecstasy			6	7	x

3)

>=16 and <=17					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1 - Toxic effect of alcohol			x		
2 - Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	11	8	7	6	14
3 - Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	62	63	80	86	66
4 - Mental and behavioural disorders due to drug and psychoactive substance use	x		x	x	
5-Poisoning by Antidepressants	4	x	11	9	8
6-Poisoning by ecstasy	x	x	x	x	x

X = We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.