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Subject: Children who were admitted to A&E suffering alcohol-related illness.

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information act, can I ask for the following information: for each of the last four financial years (including the current one) I request disclosure of data relating to children aged 15 and under who have been diagnosed with alcoholism or drug related conditions.

1. For each year I would like a table containing patients' ages, from 0 to 15 years old accompanied by a figure for the number of children of that age who were diagnosed as alcoholic, alcohol poisoning, treated for alcoholism or excessive alcohol consumption (for example 2016/17: Age 15– 33 Age 14 – 3). Can you outline the figures for each?
2. For each financial year I would also like a table set out in the same way detailing the numbers of children aged 15 or below who were admitted to A&E suffering alcohol-related illness.
3. For each year I would like a table containing patients' ages, from 0 to 15 years old accompanied by a figure for the number of children of that age who were diagnosed for drug related illnesses or over-consumption (for example 2016/17: Age 15– 33 Age 14 – 3).
4. For each financial year I would also like a table set out in the same way detailing the numbers of children aged 15 or below who were admitted to A&E suffering drug-related illness. Can you outline the figures for each?
5. For each admission in Q1 and Q3, please tell me a) the sex of the child c) a brief summary of the problem, e.g. child was drunk

RESPONSE

1. For each year I would like a table containing patients' ages, from 0 to 15 years old accompanied by a figure for the number of children of that age who were diagnosed as alcoholic, alcohol poisoning, treated for alcoholism or excessive alcohol consumption (for example 2016/17: Age 15– 33 Age 14 – 3). Can you outline the figures for each?

Figures below are diagnosis on admitted patients.

Alcoholic

Year	Age	Sex	Count
2016/17	13	Male	*

Alcohol Poisoning

Year	Age	Sex	Count
2013/14	13	Female	*
2013/14	14	Female	*
2013/14	15	Male	*
2014/15	14	Female	*
2014/15	15	Female	*
2014/15	15	Male	*
2015/16	14	Female	*
2015/16	15	Female	*
2015/16	15	Male	*
2016/17	13	Female	*
2016/17	13	Male	*
2016/17	14	Female	*
2016/17	15	Female	*

Alcoholism or Excessive Alcohol Consumption

Year	AGE	Sex2	Count of LHNO
2014/15	13	Female	*
2014/15	15	Female	*
2015/16	14	Female	*
2016/17	14	Female	*
2016/17	14	Male	*
2016/17	15	Female	*

2. For each financial year I would also like a table set out in the same way detailing the numbers of children aged 15 or below who were admitted to A&E suffering alcohol-related illness.

As clarified with requester the below figures are A&E Attendances. We cannot identify A&E attends based on diagnosis only presenting complaint, the following has been extracted based on presenting complaint of 'Intoxicated'

Year	Age	Count
2013/14	11	*
2013/14	12	*
2013/14	13	9
2013/14	14	15
2013/14	15	14
2014/15	10	*
2014/15	12	*
2014/15	13	6
2014/15	14	11
2014/15	15	15
2015/16	12	5
2015/16	13	*
2015/16	14	14
2015/16	15	10
2016/17	13	12
2016/17	14	14
2016/17	15	14

3. For each year I would like a table containing patients' ages, from 0 to 15 years old accompanied by a figure for the number of children of that age who were diagnosed for drug related illnesses or over-consumption (for example 2016/17: Age 15– 33 Age 14 – 3).

Based on codes given by the requester below

Alcohol Addiction F102
 Alcohol Brain syndrome, chronic F107
 Alcohol Counselling and surveillance Z714
 Alcohol Delirium (acute) (tremens) (withdrawal) F104
 - Chronic F106

Alcohol Dependence F102
 Alcohol Dementia F107
 Alcohol Detoxification therapy Z502
 Alcohol Hallucinosi s (acute) F105
 Alcohol Intoxication (acute) F100
 -with delirium F100
 Alcohol Jealousy F105
 Alcohol Liver K709
 Alcohol Paranoia, paranoid (type) psychosis F105
 Alcohol Pellagra E52
 Alcohol Poisoning, accidental (acute) T519
 - Alcohol absolute, beverage, dehydrated, denatured, ethyl, grain, industrial, surgical, T510
 - Alcohol allyl T518
 - Alcohol amyl, butyl, propyl T513
 - Alcohol deterrent T506
 - Alcohol Isopropyl, rubbing T512
 - Alcohol methyl, wood T511
 - Alcohol vapours (from any type of alcohol) T598 – this can be assigned for other toxic affect like gases and fumes
 Psychosis alcoholic F105
 Rehabilitation measures Z502
 Alcohol Use Z721
 Alcohol withdrawal F103
 - Alcohol withdrawal with delirium F104

Figures below are diagnosis on admitted patients.

Please also note 22 patients included below are also included in question 1

Year	AGE	Sex	Count
2013/14	13	Female	6
2013/14	14	Female	4
2013/14	14	Male	*
2013/14	15	Female	5
2013/14	15	Male	6
2013/14	2	Male	*
2013/14	11	Male	*
2014/15	1	Female	*
2014/15	1	Male	*
2014/15	13	Female	*
2014/15	14	Female	12
2014/15	14	Male	*
2014/15	15	Female	8
2014/15	15	Male	*
2015/16	1	Female	*

2015/16	13	Female	*
2015/16	14	Female	7
2015/16	14	Male	*
2015/16	15	Female	9
2015/16	15	Male	7
2015/16	12	Female	*
2016/17	13	Female	*
2016/17	13	Male	*
2016/17	14	Female	*
2016/17	14	Male	*
2016/17	15	Female	5
2016/17	12	Male	*
2016/17	4	Female	*
2016/17	7	Female	*

4. For each financial year I would also like a table set out in the same way detailing the numbers of children aged 15 or below who were admitted to A&E suffering drug-related illness. Can you outline the figures for each?

As clarified with requester the below figures are A&E Attendances.

We cannot identify A&E attends based on diagnosis only presenting complaint, there is no presenting complaint of drug-related illness only 'Intoxicated' Figures outlined in Question 2.

5. For each admission in Q1 and Q3, please tell me a) the sex of the child c) a brief summary of the problem, e.g. child was drunk

Sex of child is indicated in the tables above. Care Group would have to identify summary of the problem by manual process.

* - 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.