

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 September 2018.

How many Accident and Emergency admissions have been recorded as intentional self harm (x84) as the chief complaint between 1st August 2017- 1st August 2018?

How many Accident and Emergency admissions have been recorded with suicidal intent (R458) as the chief complaint between 1st August 2017- 1st August 2018?

The presenting complaint field on the Trust A&E system is a free text field, and is populated by A&E reception staff when patients arrive i.e this could state sickness, which may or may not be due to alcohol, and therefore would not be picked up by any searches. Therefore, without auditing every A&E attendance for the time period provided which would require permission to access patient records and would exceed the time appropriate time limit, we are unable to provide this information.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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