

Date of Report: 08/04/2022

FOI - 7380 - Recreational Drug Use (Accident & Emergency Attendances/Admissions)

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response
<p>1. Number of A&E attendances/admissions due to drug use for under 18s – if possible annually for the last 2 years so I can compare it? If available can this data be reviewed by patient demographics?</p>	<p>Included are all patients that attended or were admitted from Accident & Emergency at MKUH between the 1st January 2020 and the 31st December 2021, where the patient was aged under 18 on the day of attendance/admission and based on the following diagnoses codes for attendances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1098111000000101 (<i>Drug-induced seizure</i>) - 307052004 (<i>Recreational drug use</i>) - 268640002 (<i>Dependence on sedatives or hypnotics</i>) - 75544000 (<i>Dependence on opioids</i>) <p>ICD10 Diagnosis Codes for patients admitted via A&E are detailed on the ICD-10 Codes table on page 3.</p>	<p>2020 - 16 Patients</p> <p>2021 - 10 Patients</p>
<p>2. If available can this data be reviewed by patient demographics?</p>	<p>We have provided 2 tables below that break down the numbers of attendances/admissions by Age and Gender by year and also another table by Ethnicity Category by year.</p>	<p>Tables on page 2</p>

Age	Year						Grand Total
	Female		Female Total	Male		Male Total	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
14	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
15	0	1	1	3	1	4	5
16	0	1	1	4	2	6	7
17	1	2	3	5	2	7	10
Grand Total	2	4	6	14	6	20	26

Ethnic Category	Year		Grand Total
	2020	2021	
Black or Black British - Any other background	0	1	1
Not Stated (Not Requested)	1	2	3
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other Ethnic Group	1	1	2
White - Any other background	2	0	2
White - British	12	6	18
Grand Total	16	10	26

