

Date of Report: 30/11/2022

**FOI - 7786 - Waiting Times in A&E for Mental Health Patients**

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response			
		Financial Year (April to March)	Total Cumulative Time Spent in A&E in Hours	Number of Attendances	Mean Average Time Spent in A&E per attendance (in hours and minutes)
<p>1.Total time, in hours, children spent in A&amp;E, each financial year, since 2010, where their chief complaint was mental health related.</p>	<p>We have included all child patients aged between 0 and 15 with one of the following chief diagnoses related to mental health conditions: Hallucinations / delusions Behaviour : unusual Behaviour : agitated / violent Self-harm Feeling anxious Depressive feelings</p> <p>Please note we have provided complete financial years only in the requested period and are unable to provide date before financial year 2019-20 as prior to that date the diagnosis data was unstructured and therefore not comparable.</p> <p>In addition to the total waited time each financial year we have provided the total number of attendances and average waiting time per attendance for context.</p>				
		2019-2020	464	121	03:50
		2020-2021	387	101	03:49
		2021-2022	688	174	03:57
<p>2.Total time, in hours, adults spent in A&amp;E, each financial year, since 2010, where their chief complaint was mental health related.</p>	<p>We have included all adult patients aged 16 and over with one of the following chief diagnoses related mental health conditions: Hallucinations / delusions Behaviour : unusual Behaviour : agitated / violent Self-harm Feeling anxious Depressive feelings</p> <p>Please note we have provided complete financial years only in the requested period and are unable to provide date before financial year 2019-20 as prior to that date the diagnosis data was unstructured and therefore not comparable.</p> <p>In addition to the total waited time each financial year we have provided the total number of attendances and average waiting time per attendance for context.</p>				
		2019-2020	3328	817	04:04
		2020-2021	3738	882	04:14
		2021-2022	4895	849	05:45