

FOI - 8230- Mental Health in ED

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response					
		Day Of week	Financial year				
			2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	Grand Total
1. Between 2017-2018 and 2022- 2023 How many patients were admitted to your emergency department with a mental health condition? Can this data be broken down by day or by week?	<p>We are unable to provide data before April 2019 for ED by chief complaint or diagnosis because before that date diagnosis data was completed by 'free text ' which means we are unable to analyse the data accurately.</p> <p>For the date range from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2023 we have provided by day of the week all ED admissions that had a chief complaint of 'Psychosocial / Behaviour change' which includes the following SNOMED codes: 17226007,197480006,13746004,2776000,52448006,35489007,44376007,72366004,50705009,33449004,69322001,58214004,397923000,30077003.</p>	Mon	326	296	315	345	1,282
		Tue	275	275	307	387	1,244
		Wed	300	292	295	348	1,235
		Thu	276	267	315	329	1,187
		Fri	284	280	291	362	1,217
		Sat	340	317	322	359	1,338
		Sun	327	282	311	352	1,272
		Grand Total	2,128	2,009	2,156	2,482	8,775
2. What was the longest length of stay in the emergency department? Was there a reason for the delay in discharge?	Provided is the longest stay from the patients identified in the criteria used to answer Question 1 .	2 days 21 hours 29 minutes. Delay in discharge was caused by need for foster placement. Agreement to stay in ED until placement found.					
3. How many were fit to leave but were delayed by nowhere to discharge them to? Can this be broken down by day or by week?	We are unable to answer this question in a reasonable timescale - Louise Sim to place a full explanation to this question.	N/A					