

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 30th April 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please provide the number of patients who attended A&E primarily with mental health complaints (i.e. anxiety, depression, other mental health concerns) for each month in 2022 and 2023, and January, February and March 2024.

Please see attached document.

If possible, please indicate how many of these patients were adults (18 or over) or children (under 18).

Please see attached document.

Of these patients, please provide the number who spent under 12 hours in A&E in total, between 12 and 24 hours in total, between 24 and 48 hours in total, between 48 and 72 hours in total, between 72 and 96 hours in total, and the number who spent longer than 96 hours in A&E.

Please see attached document.

For those who spent longer than 96 hours, please specify how long they spent in A&E.

Please see attached document.

Please indicate what proportion of people attending A&E with mental health complaints were ultimately admitted, transferred to another provider (please list the relevant providers), or sent home (please specify the proportion of these who were sent home with or without follow-up plans)

Please see attached document.

Please specify what plans the trust has in place to mitigate risks from rising numbers of patients attending A&E with mental health concerns.

Please contact the CNWL for further information www.cnwl.nhs.uk

Please note MKUH will assess all patients with mental health needs at triage and refer to CNWL, psychiatric liaison for their assessment.

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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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