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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 2 June 2017 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding mental health in children. Specifically you asked:

1. For 2016, please give me the breakdown of how many children aged 15 and under attending the hospital's A&E department for mental health related issues, were treated/seen by a doctor within four hours, and how many waited longer than four hours to be treated?

If possible, please give a breakdown of how long those waiting four+ hours were waiting, e.g. six, seven hours etc.?

(By treated/seen, I do not mean the initial assessment in triage).

For example: Year total 1,200; 1,000 treated within four hours and 200 treated outside of four hours.

2. For 2016, please give me the breakdown of how many children aged 16 and 17, attending the hospital's A&E department for mental health related issues, were treated/ seen by a doctor within four hours, and how many waited longer than four hours to be treated?

If possible, please give a breakdown of how long those waiting four+ hours were waiting, e.g. six, seven hours etc.

3. For 2016, please give me the breakdown of how many adults aged 18 and over, attending the hospital's A&E department for mental health related issues, were treated/seen by a doctor within four hours, and how many waited longer than four hours to be treated?

If possible, please give a breakdown of how long those waiting four+ hours were waiting, e.g. six, seven hours etc.?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Hours waiting in Accident and Emergency:

Age At Attendance2	<4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12+	Grand Total
0-15	41	2	2		1						46
16-17	49	3	5	1	1	2				1	62
18+	882	104	86	64	54	26	23	13	11	22	1285
Grand Total	972	109	93	65	56	28	23	13	11	23	1393

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer