

FoI request re: admissions drug overdose and misuse

Ref: 19-CF-1709

Dear,

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of admissions of patients suffering from drug overdose and misuse.

This was received on 19 August 2019 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

Could you please provide data on how many people have been submitted to the hospital suffering from drug overdose and misuse for the past five years?

857 admissions (in the 5 year period from 01/08/2014 to 31/07/2019)

Request 2:

Could you please break this data down into 12 month periods?

12 month Period	Number of Admissions
Aug 2014 - Jul 2015	246
Aug 2015 - Jul 2016	166
Aug 2016 - Jul 2017	139
Aug 2017 - Jul 2018	146
Aug 2018 - Jul 2019	160

Request 3:

Can you also break it down by age (under 18s, 18 - 30, 30 - 50, 50 and over) and also break it down into gender?

Age Group	Number of Admissions
Under 18	132
18 to 30	240
31 to 50	324
Over 50	161

Gender	Number of Admissions
Female	490
Male	367

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

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If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

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If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

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