

FoI request re: alcohol-related hospital attendances and admissions

Ref: 19-CH-1811

Dear,

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of alcohol-related hospital attendances and admissions.

This was received on 21 October 2019 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

Within your Trust, how many alcohol-related A&E attendances (where alcohol is the primary attendance reason) per site between?

- a) 1st November 2013 and 2nd January 2014: [199 attendances](#)
- b) 1st November 2018 and 2nd January 2019: [266 attendances](#)

[These figures are for attendances that make reference to alcohol use and will not identify conditions that have developed as a result of alcohol usage.](#)

Request 2:

Within your Trust, how many alcohol-related A&E admissions (where alcohol is the primary admittance reason) per site between?

- a) 1st November 2013 and 2nd January 2014
- b) 1st November 2018 and 2nd January 2019

[We do not hold this information electronically.](#)

[We are unable to identify on our system chronic conditions that have developed as a result of alcohol use. This information may be recorded in the patient records.](#)

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

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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Chief Operating Officer

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Magdala Avenue

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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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