

FOI 3264

2nd September 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

For each of the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:

- 2025/2026 (So Far)**
- 2024/2025**
- 2023/2024**

1. a.) Please provide the total number of A&E attendances by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address.

b.) If possible, please outline how many of these attendances were at the weekend.

2. a.) Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q1a) who attended with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.

b.) If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.

For each of the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:

- 2025/2026 (So Far)**
- 2024/2025**
- 2023/2024**

3. a.) Please provide the total number of hospital admissions by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the same financial years.

b.) If possible, please outline how many of these admissions were at the weekend.

4. a.) Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q3) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.

b.) If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.

Response:

Please see attached document for response.

Please note that data for FY25-26 has been provided up to 07/05/25 (from legacy) and also this is due to clinical coding backlog and backlog in UDDA coding in ED.

** The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality, in line with this duty the figure <5 has been provided on attached document where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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