FOI 1976

Date 13/03/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

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| **Request FOI - 2022-1976** | **Total Attendances** | **Total Hours** |
| 1. **Total time, in hours, children spent in A&E, each financial year, since 2010, where their chief complaint was mental health related.** |  | |
| * **01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019** | 543 | 1463 |
| * **01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020** | 624 | 1723 |
| * **01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021** | 473 | 1245 |
| * **01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022** | 820 | 2603 |
| **Total** | 2460 | 7034 |
| 1. **Total time, in hours, adults spent in A&E, each financial year, since 2010, where their chief complaint was mental health related.** |
| * **01/04/2018-31/03/2019** | 3509 | 9061 |
| * **01/04/2019-31/03/2020** | 3376 | 9710 |
| * **01/04/2020-31/03/2021** | 2484 | 6433 |
| * **01/04/2021-31/03/2022** | 2881 | 11426 |
| **Total** | 12250 | 36630 |
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NB: Please note that due to system updates and changes we are only able to provide data from 2018 to date.

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Yours sincerely,

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