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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 3956

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd July 2019.

Your request was as follows:

By 'treated/seen', I mean when the patient has been treated in entirety and discharged, so the measure of time from arrival to departure (which has a target of 4 hours).

1. For 2018/19 and the calendar year 2018, please breakdown 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.

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2. For 2018/19 and the calendar year 2018 please breakdown 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.

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3. For 2018/19 and the calendar year 2018, please breakdown 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.

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4. For 2018/19 and the calendar year 2018, please detail the longest period of time an individual with a diagnosed mental health condition spent in A&E.

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Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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