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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Freedom of Information request - Waits for under-18s with mental ill health in A+E

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details																
<p>1. How many patients under the age of 18 presented at A+E in your trust with mental ill health (psychiatric, psychological, and/or behavioural disturbances/changes) as the primary issue each calendar year between and including 2019 to 2025? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025.</p>	<p>Please note, attendances have been identified with the diagnosis' "psychiatric", "psychological", "self harm" and "suicide" in either the Presenting Complaint, the Chief Complaint or Diagnosis Code 1</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>No.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>144</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>101</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>121</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>129</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>141</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025</td> <td>101</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	No.	2019	144	2020	101	2021	91	2022	121	2023	129	2024	141	2025	101			
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours faithfully

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