

FOI REF: 21/126

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **I would like to know the number of people aged 17 or younger who were admitted to A&E at hospitals in the trust after intentionally hurting themselves in 2020 JAN-DEC.**

b.) **I would like this information broken down by age group: 0-5, 6-11, 12-17.**

Please see the table below for the number of people aged 17 or younger who were admitted to the Emergency Departments at hospitals within the Trust after intentionally hurting themselves for the period requested:

| Age Group | Jan-Dec 2020 |
|--------------|--------------|
| Age 0-5 | 0 |
| Age 6-11 | 10 |
| Age 12-17 | 225 |
| Total | 235 |

c.) **I would like this information broken down by gender: Male, Female.**

Please see the table below for this information broken down by gender:

| Gender | Jan-Dec 2020 |
|--------------|--------------|
| Female | 188 |
| Male | 45 |
| Not Stated | 2 |
| Total | 235 |

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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