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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. Number of children attending A&E per month, since Jan 2019 due to a mental health related issue.

Month	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	26	14	3	27
Feb	30	28	9	31
Mar	33	19	18	39
Apr	18	5	15	
May	22	8	23	
Jun	25	10	17	
Jul	8	16	16	
Aug	4	23	16	
Sep	15	25	25	
Oct	17	23	32	
Nov	24	23	37	
Dec	15	10	15	
Total	237	204	226	97

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2. The top 10 longest stays in A&E of a child who is presenting a mental health issue over the last 12 months.

Time In ED
1237
1006
916
878
812
778
741
735
726
715

Please note that this shows the longest stays in minutes (Apr 21- Mar 22)

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 the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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