

FOI REF: 23/354

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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. The occasions when children, who attended A&E with their chief complaint being mental health related, were restrained by staff, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 2. The total number of children, who attend A&E with their chief complaint being mental health related, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**

Financial Year	Total Attendances Children (under 18 yrs)
2010/2011	281
2011/2012	284
2012/2013	243
2013/2014	269
2014/2015	294
2015/2016	316
2016/2017	356
2017/2018	405
2018/2019	491
2019/2020	409
2020/2021	410
2021/2022	697
2022/2023	744

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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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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