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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following a couple of requests for clarification please note this request refers to mental health patients who attend emergency departments/A&E. This is for acute trusts not mental health trusts.

Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following information:

1. The total number of mental health patients waiting more than 12 hours for an inpatient bed at your trust during each of the financial years from 2016/17 to 2021/22. Please also provide financial year-to-date figures (up to October 19, 2022) for 2022-23. Please provide these numbers separated for patients aged 0-17 and those aged 18+.
 - a. We are not a Mental Health Trust therefore we do not admit patients.

2. Please provide a breakdown detailing the length of wait for each of these patients. This data may be presented however most easily accessible to the trust – for example exact time per individual patient or in groupings/bandings of hours. Please provide these numbers separated for patients aged 0-17 and those aged 18+.
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For questions 3 onwards, RDASH provide the mental health service at Doncaster and Nottingham Healthcare at Bassetlaw, they will need to be approached directly.

[Email rdash.foirdash@nhs.net](mailto:rdash.foirdash@nhs.net) or write to Information Governance, Woodfield House, Tickhill Road Site, Weston Road, Doncaster DN4 8QN

3. Does your trust have an emergency mental health liaison team/liaison psychiatry team?



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4. If yes, please provide a breakdown of staff employed in these roles by role, band and whether they are full-time equivalent or other.
5. If yes, please provide details as regards the hours the team are available to patients and typical staffing levels during those hours.
6. Many thanks,