



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 267

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 18/08/19.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

1. *How many children aged under 18 were admitted to each of your accident & emergency departments in the below years due to self-harming?*
 - 2015-16
 - 2014-15
 - 2013-14
2. *Can you provide an age breakdown of admittances for each of these years?*
3. *Can you provide an injury breakdown for each of these years?*

If your trust manages more than one hospital, can you please provide this information for each of your A&E departments?

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Inpatient admissions & A&E Attendances with Self harm behaviours, overdose, deliberate self-harm and suicidal thoughts (Aged under 18) 2013/14

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved in some cases (5 or less) we have withheld the exact numbers or provided age ranges to protect the identities of individuals.

Age on admission	Ages in 2013/14
16	61
17	50
15	48
18	31
14	30
13	14
0 to 11	4
Grand Total	238

Diagnosis	Self harm diagnosis in 2013/15
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Paracetamol poisoning	52
Aromatic analges.poisoning NEC	47
[X]Pois,oth non-st antinfl drg	13
[X]Pois,oth/unsp antidepressan	10
Ibuprofen poisoning	9
[X]Poisoning by other opioids	6
[X]Pois,oth/uns antipsy/n'lept	5
Salicylate poisoning	5
Codeine (methylnorphine) pois.	4
Open wound wrist unspecified	4
[X]Op wd ot/un abd/lw back/pel	4
Open wound of forearm	3
[X]Pois,oth uns drug/biol subs	3
Corrosives - toxic effect	3
Antidepressant poisoning NOS	3
Aspirin poisoning	3
Amitriptyline poisoning	2
Caustic - toxic effect NOS	2
Open wound upper limb NOS	2
Foreign body in vulva/vagina	2
Antidepressant poisoning	2
Sprfic injury wrist NOS	2
Ethanol - toxic effect	2
Antiallergic/emetic poison.NOS	2
Drug/medicament poisoning NOS	2
Benzodiazepine poisoning	1
Open wound of cheek	1
Beta blocker poisoning	1
[X]Superf inj neck, part unsp	1
[X]Poisoning by oth synth narc	1
Chloroquine poisoning	1
Poisoning by carbamazepine	1
[X]Unsp inj abd/low back/pelv	1
Anticoagulant poisoning	1
Contusion, knee	1
Open wound of neck, NOS	1
Cor/u d/shlder+u lmb/ex wr+hnd	1
Opn wnds/mult reg/up lmb+l lmb	1
Amfetamine poisoning	1
Penicillin poisoning NOS	1
Diazepam poisoning	1
Benzodiazepine poisoning NOS	1
Diphenhydramine poisoning	1
Intracr.inj-open i/c+<1hrLOC	1
Contusion wrist or hand	1
Caffeine poisoning	1
[X]Inj ex mus/tn ot fing,f'arm	1
[X]Pois,ot/un horm/syn substit	1
[X]Open wound oth part low leg	1
Open wound of shoulder region	1
Ethyl alcohol - toxic effect	1
[X]Pois,oth a'hyperten drg,NEC	1

Foreign body in arm	1
Oral contraceptive poisoning	1
Foreign body in ileum	1
Penicillin poisoning	1
Foreign body in stomach	1
Poison/glucocort+synth analogu	1
[X]Oth sym/sign inv emot state	1
Propranolol poisoning	1
[X]Pois,ot p'sym/spasmolyt,NEC	1
Sprfic injury forearm NOS	1
Mult./unsp.open wound arm NOS	1
Caustic alkalis-toxic eff.NOS	1
Open wound ant abdominal wall	1
Superf.inj.-hand NOS ,no inf.	1
Open wound forearm+complicatn.	1
Acetone - toxic effect	1
Open wound hip/thigh NOS	1
Open wound knee/leg/ankle	1
Embedded teeth	1
Grand Total	238

Presenting complaint	A&E Attendances in 2013/14
Overdose/Poisoning	354
Accidental Overdose	79
Grand Total	433
Financial Year	2013/14
Age on attendance	No of Attendances by age
16	72
17	67
18	62
15	55
2	45
14	34
3	25
4	17
1	16
13	10
0	8
5	5 or less
7	5 or less
11	3 or less
10	5 or less
12	5 or less
6	5 or less
9	5 or less
8	5 or less
Grand Total	433

Age on admission	Ages in 2014/15
16	55
17	51
18	46
15	40
14	30
13	22
12	6
0 - 11	3
Grand Total	253

Diagnosis	Self harm diagnosis in 2014/15
Aromatic analges.poisoning NEC	90
Paracetamol poisoning	15
Codeine (methyilmorphine) pois.	13
[X]Pois,oth non-st antinfl drg	10
Antiallergic/emetic poison.NOS	7
[X]Pois,oth/unsp antidepressan	7
Ibuprofen poisoning	7
[X]Poisoning by other opioids	7
Antidepressant poisoning	7
Open wound lower arm-no compl.	4
Open wound lower arm+complic.	4
Insulin/antidiabetic poisoning	4
Mefenamic acid poisoning	3
[X]Poisoning by oth synth narc	3
Superf.inj.-low.arm NOS,no inf	3
[X]Pois,oth uns drug/biol subs	3
Penicillin poisoning	3
Benzodiazepine poisoning	3
Open wound knee/leg/ankle	3
Phenothiazine poisoning	2
Soap/detergent - toxic effect	2
Psychostimulant poisoning NOS	2
Open wound wrist unspecified	2
Beta blocker poisoning	2
Corrosives - toxic effect	2
Multip open wounds of forearm	2
Poisoning by carbamazepine	1
Other antipsychotics poisoning	1
Open wound of wrist, dorsal	1
[X]Pois,oth/uns antipsy/n'lept	1
[X]Pois,oth/un psychodysl/hall	1
Amitriptyline poisoning	1
Sulphonamide poisoning	1
Ethyl alcohol - toxic effect	1
Anti-gastric acid drug poison.	1
Foreign body in appendix	1
Other solvents - toxic effect	1
Hair treatment poisoning	1

Phenothiazine poisoning NOS	1
[X]Pois,ot p'sym/spasmolyt,NEC	1
Sedative/hypnotic poison.NOS	1
Other lip injuries	1
Superf.inj.shoulder/upper arm	1
[X]Op wd ot/un abd/lw back/pel	1
Open wound upper limb NOS	1
Local anti-infect/inflam.pois.	1
Other analg/antipyr.poison.NOS	1
[X]Opn wnd inv oth com bod reg	1
Other hip/thigh injuries	1
Superficial injury of face NOS	1
[X]Poisoning,oth/uns gen anaes	1
Tetracycline group poisoning	1
Aromatic analges.poisoning NOS	1
Unspecified injury of wrist	1
Poison/histm H2-recept antagonist	1
[X]Tox eff, other specif subs	1
Aspirin poisoning	1
Antidepressant poisoning NOS	1
[X]Unspecif inj should/up arm	1
[X]Pois,oth antiep/sed-hyp drg	1
Abrasion, chest wall	1
Open wound of face	1
Caffeine poisoning	1
Open wound of upper arm	1
Thyroid hormone/deriv.poison.	1
Naproxen poisoning	1
[X]Superf inj neck, part unsp	1
Open wound hip/thigh NOS	1
Iron + iron compound poisoning	1
Grand Total	253

A&E Attendances with age on attendance	
Financial Year	2014/15
Presenting complaint	A&E Attendances in 2014/15
Overdose/Poisoning	357
Accidental Overdose	55
Grand Total	412
Financial Year	2014/15
Ages on attendance	No of Attendances by age
18	71
17	67
16	56

15	45
1	40
2	31
14	31
13	23
3	19
4	8
0	6
12	5 or less
11	5 or less
5	5 or less
6	5 or less
7	5 or less
8	5 or less
Grand Total	412

Age on admission	Age on admission in 2015/16
17	67
16	62
15	50
18	48
14	32
13	20
12	8
0 - 11	4
Grand Total	291

Diagnosis	Self harm diagnosis in 2015/16
Aromatic analges.poisoning NEC	88
Paracetamol poisoning	27
[X]Pois,oth/unsp antidepressan	18
Ibuprofen poisoning	16
Codeine (methylnorphine) pois.	11
Antidepressant poisoning	11
[X]Pois,oth antiep/sed-hyp drg	7
[X]Pois,oth non-st antinfl drg	7
Salicylate poisoning	5
[X]Poisoning by other opioids	4
Insulin/antidiabetic poisoning	4
Open wound wrist unspecified	3
Open wound lower arm-no compl.	3
[X]Poisoning by oth synth narc	3
Antiallergic/emetic poison.NOS	3
Open wound of upper limb	3
[X]Pois,oth/uns antipsy/n'lept	3
Corrosives - toxic effect	3
[X]Pois,oth uns drug/biol subs	3
Psychostimulant poisoning NOS	2

Other antipsychotics poisoning	2
Antidepressant poisoning NOS	2
Multiple/unsp.open wound arm	2
Penicillin poisoning	2
[X]Unspecif inj elbow/forearm	2
Superf.inj.-low.arm NOS,no inf	2
[X]Op wnd oth part wrist/hand	2
Multip open wounds wrist hand	2
Mefenamic acid poisoning	2
Closed fracture nose	1
Arthralgia NOS	1
Solvents - toxic effect NOS	1
Diphenhydramine poisoning	1
Carbuncle of upper arm/forearm	1
Drowning/nonfatal submersn.NOS	1
Psychostimulant poisoning	1
Drug/medicament poisoning NOS	1
Amphetamine poisoning	1
Erythromycin poisoning	1
Oral contraceptive poisoning	1
FB in alimentary tract NOS	1
[X]Oth superfic inj forearm	1
Foreign body in caecum	1
Pois,oth/uns antipsy/n'lept	1
Foreign body in stomach	1
[X]Oth spcf soft tissu disor	1
Head injury	1
Sprfic injury wrist NOS	1
[X]Superf inj neck, part unsp	1
Superficial injury thigh NOS	1
Thyroid hormone/deriv.poison.	1
Aspirin poisoning	1
Acids - toxic effect	1
Other antihistamine poisoning	1
Lorazepam poisoning	1
Other drug/medic.poisoning NOS	1
Tetracycline group poisoning	1
Parasympath./spasmol.pois.NOS	1
[X]Unsp inj uppr limb,level un	1
Phenothiazine poisoning	1
[X]Spr/str ot/uns prt wris/hnd	1
Propranolol poisoning	1
Multip superficial inj/forearm	1
Cocaine poisoning	1
Antirheumatic poisoning NOS	1
Soap/detergent - toxic effect	1
Open wound forearm+complicatn.	1
Sprfic injury forearm NOS	1
Open wound lower arm+complic.	1
Suffocation by strangulation	1
[X]Oth sup inj should/upp arm	1
Superficial injury of neck NOS	1

Open wound of forearm	1
Diazepam poisoning	1
Open wound of thigh	1
Multip open wounds of forearm	1
[X]Oth sym/sign inv emot state	1
Irritant cathartic poisoning	1
Grand Total	291

A&E Attendances with age on attendance	
Financial Year	2015/16
Presenting complaint	A&E Attendances in 2015/16
Overdose/Poisoning	398
Accidental Overdose	53
Grand Total	451
Financial Year	2015/16
Age on attendance	No of Attendances by age
17	73
16	68
18	67
15	54
2	40
1	38
14	35
13	22
3	13
4	12
12	7
5	5 or less
0	5 or less
6	5 or less
10	5 or less
8	5 or less
9	5 or less
7	5 or less
11	5 or less
Grand Total	451