

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_257\_19

### You asked:

Please note, I am aware your organisation may not provide mental health care; however, each year thousands of children, young people and adults attend hospital due to their mental health (in mental health crisis or following self harm or overdose). They are often looked after by agency RMNs funded by your organisation, while the child, young person or adult is in your care awaiting assessment by the local mental health team or discharge or transfer to a mental health inpatient unit. I am aware the data relating to all my FOI requests is accessible internally due to my experience of working within NHS trusts.

- 1. The total agency spend per year by acute paediatric departments, including paediatric Accident and Emergency departments (A&E), on agency 'Registered Mental Health Nurses' (RMNs) for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**

We do not hold this information.

- 2. The total agency spend per year by acute adult departments, including A&E, on agency 'Registered Mental Health Nurses' (RMNs) for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**

We do not hold this information.

- 3. The number of attendances to A&E by patients aged under 16 with a recorded first diagnosis of psychiatric conditions, those where the recorded patient group is 'intentional self harm' and those where both criteria appear, in the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**

| A&E Intentional Self Harm Attendances:<br>2017/18 - 2018/19 |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                                             |         |         |
| Age at Attendance                                           | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Aged 0-15 at attendance                                     | 115     | 143     |
| Aged 16+ at attendance                                      | 1242    | 1363    |
| Total                                                       | 1357    | 1506    |

Please note, this does not necessarily specify that the treatment is for a psychiatric condition, only the incident was for intentional self-harm.

- 4. The number of attendances to A&E by patients aged over 16 with a recorded first diagnosis of psychiatric conditions, those where the recorded patient group is 'intentional self harm' and those where both criteria appear, in the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**

Please see response to question 3.