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Subject: Waits for under-18s with mental ill health in A+E

## REQUEST

1. How many patients under the age of 18 presented at A+E in your trust with mental ill health (psychiatric, psychological, and/or behavioural disturbances/changes) as the primary issue each calendar year between and including 2019 to 2025? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025.

*Mental health conditions, suspected or diagnosed, will usually be categorised by two coding systems: 1. ICD11 classification (F-codes) 2. SNOMED CT - extensive codes relating to different presentations and diagnosis.*

2. How many patients identified in question 1 waited more than 12 hours in A+E for transfer to a mental health ward or unit after a decision to admit? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025.
3. How many patients identified in question 1 waited more than 48 hours in A+E for transfer to a mental health ward or unit after a decision to admit? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025.
4. How many patients identified in question 1 waited more than 72 hours in A+E for transfer to a mental health ward or unit after a decision to admit? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025.

## RESPONSE

Q1 - A&E Presentations By Under 18 For Mental Health Reasons	MWL	S&O	STHK
2019	200	60	140
2020	258	108	150
2021	264	83	181
2022	342	81	261
2023	287	53	234
2024	302	56	246
2025	307	65	242

Q2 - Of Above How Many Waited >12 Hrs From DTA	MWL	S&O	STHK
2019	<5	<5	0
2020	<5	<5	0
2021	0	0	0
2022	<5	0	<5
2023	<5	<5	0
2024	<5	<5	0
2025	<5	<5	0

Q3 - Of Above How Many Waited >48 Hrs From DTA	MWL	S&O	STHK
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0
2024	<5	<5	0
2025	0	0	0

Q4 - Of Above How Many Waited >72 Hrs From DTA	MWL	S&O	STHK
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0