

Date: **4 December 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5560**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information act:

1. *For each of the last three calendar years (2019, 2018, 2017), please provide a monthly list of the chief complaints for patients admitted to A&E, broken down by:*

- *The name of the chief complaint.*
- *The number of patients admitted to A&E for each chief complaint.*
- *The number of male patients admitted for each chief complaint.*
- *The number of female patients admitted for each chief complaint.*

*Please note that the **Chief Complaint** is the presenting symptom rather than the primary diagnosis.*

Please see the image below, which is data from a similar FOI request from 2017, to understand how I would like the data interpreted.

<https://infogram.com/edp-aande-chief-complaints-1h9j6qmxxvr3v4gz>

2. *For each of the last three calendar years (2019, 2018, 2017) please disclose the total number of patients that were admitted to A and E.*

3. *For each of the last three calendar years (2019, 2018, 2017) please disclose the total number of patients admitted to A and E that were **not** GP registered.*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust does not have an A&E Department. We are therefore unable to respond to your specific request for information relating to A&E admissions.

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
WC1N 3JH

If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF