

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**  
**Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

<b>Date received</b>	04/10/2022	<b>Subject</b>	Mental Health Admissions to A & E			
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<b>Category of information requested</b>	H&SC Delivery – Assessment / Diagnosis / Treatment H&SC Delivery – Patient / Clinical management					

**Question/s to be answered**

I am looking for information regarding patients attending A&E for mental health reasons. As such, can I request the following for the last five financial years (2018/19, 19/20, 20/21, 21/22 and 22/23), broken down by either quarter or month?

1. The number of patients, with an age breakdown, who have attended A&E due to mental health reasons?

	<b>Quarter End</b>															
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Jun-2018</b>	<b>Sep-2018</b>	<b>Dec-2018</b>	<b>Mar-2019</b>	<b>Jun-2019</b>	<b>Sep-2019</b>	<b>Dec-2019</b>	<b>Mar-2020</b>	<b>Jun-2020</b>	<b>Sep-2020</b>	<b>Dec-2020</b>	<b>Mar-2021</b>	<b>Jun-2021</b>	<b>Sep-2021</b>	<b>Dec-2021</b>	<b>Mar-2022</b>
10-14	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0
15-19	5	9	20	11	8	5	24	17	21	6	8	16	9	9	6	9
20-24	9	11	16	10	6	8	18	19	13	12	7	19	31	12	12	10
25-29	6	6	6	1	3	6	3	3	21	18	10	24	8	13	12	13
30-34	3	3	6	9	5	3	7	6	6	7	10	5	4	5	11	6
35-39	1	2	7	5	6	3	1	6	1	0	4	1	2	3	5	4
40-44	7	1	1	10	3	6	3	11	1	4	2	2	5	5	1	1
45-49	5	8	6	2	12	3	4	6	5	1	4	5	6	2	4	1
50-54	4	6	3	5	4	9	6	7	3	7	4	4	3	3	1	4
55-59	3	4	2	3	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	4	4	3

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65-69	0	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	1
70-74	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
75-79	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
80+	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>

2. The number of patients, with an age breakdown, who have attended A&E due to self-harm or attempted suicide?

	Quarter End															
Age Group	Jun-2018	Sep-2018	Dec-2018	Mar-2019	Jun-2019	Sep-2019	Dec-2019	Mar-2020	Jun-2020	Sep-2020	Dec-2020	Mar-2021	Jun-2021	Sep-2021	Dec-2021	Mar-2022
10-14	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
15-19	2	3	8	4	7	1	13	6	21	3	2	7	5	5	3	7
20-24	4	3	8	2	1	4	7	8	10	6	4	7	20	4	3	3
25-29	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	17	10	5	14	4	8	6	3
30-34	1	1	1	4	2	0	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	1
35-39	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40-44	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
45-49	2	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1
50-54	1	0	0	1	1	7	2	4	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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75-79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

3. The number of mental health patients, with an age breakdown, who are readmitted through A&E following a recent hospital discharge (within 7 days)?

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.