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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210317.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:  
**that my project will be to do with alcohol and those under the age of 18 and 65 and over and how they use resources within the NHS that can be used elsewhere.**

**I have created the table below spanning over the past 10 years so I am able to gather as much information as possible to help me with my project.**

Nos of Alcohol-related incidents under 18 & over 65s

2010	Under 18	0	65 and over	0
2011	Under 18	0	65 and over	0
2012	Under 18	0	65 and over	0
2013	Under 18	0	65 and over	0
2014	Under 18	0	65 and over	0
2015	Under 18	0	65 and over	0
2016	Total	1161		
2017	Under 18	167	65 and over	56
2018	Under 18	178	65 and over	105
2019	Under 18	231	65 and over	139
2020	Under 18	182	65 and over	134

- Please note that only the following condition 'alcohol-related' was used to identify 'alcohol-related' incidents.

- Please treat all values with caution, as this may not always be what was identified when crew arrived at scene.
- Please note that not every 'alcohol-related' incident is a confirmed case.
- For the years 2010 to 2016 this is the data that is available on our system. Please treat all values with caution.
- For the year 2016 we have answered this as number of alcohol-related incidents.
- Please treat values with caution as not every incident will have a patient DOB and so won't be identified.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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