

Title: Attendances & Admissions No Fixed Abode / Drug Poisoning

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to people experiencing homelessness, as well as substance use within your NHS Trust.

- Please provide the total number of A&E attendances by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the financial years from 2011/12 to 2021/2022.*

Answer: Please see table below for the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (RDUH) Northern & Eastern services.

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>2011 / 2012</i>	Northern Services	72	Eastern Services	326
<i>2012 / 2013</i>	Northern Services	110	Eastern Services	404
<i>2013 / 2014</i>	Northern Services	87	Eastern Services	568
<i>2014 / 2015</i>	Northern Services	150	Eastern Services	606
<i>2015 / 2016</i>	Northern Services	79	Eastern Services	476
<i>2016 / 2017</i>	Northern Services	100	Eastern Services	486
<i>2017 / 2018</i>	Northern Services	29	Eastern Services	437
<i>2018 / 2019</i>	Northern Services	25	Eastern Services	394
<i>2019 / 2020</i>	Northern Services	51	Eastern Services	387
<i>2020 / 2021</i>	Northern Services	44	Eastern Services	169
<i>2021 / 2022</i>	Northern Services	52	Eastern Services	149

2. *Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q1) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.*

Answer: Please see table below.

In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases ≤ 5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>2011 / 2012</i>	Northern Services	Nil	Eastern Services	18
<i>2012 / 2013</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	19
<i>2013 / 2014</i>	Northern Services	Nil	Eastern Services	15
<i>2014 / 2015</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	17
<i>2015 / 2016</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	15
<i>2016 / 2017</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	9
<i>2017 / 2018</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	7
<i>2018 / 2019</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	≤ 5
<i>2019 / 2020</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	≤ 5
<i>2020 / 2021</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	7
<i>2021 / 2022</i>	Northern Services	≤ 5	Eastern Services	≤ 5

3. *Please provide the total number of hospital admissions by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the same financial years.*

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>2011 / 2012</i>	Northern Services	21	Eastern Services	100

<i>2012 / 2013</i>	Northern Services	37	Eastern Services	77
<i>2013 / 2014</i>	Northern Services	20	Eastern Services	85
<i>2014 / 2015</i>	Northern Services	35	Eastern Services	75
<i>2015 / 2016</i>	Northern Services	20	Eastern Services	69
<i>2016 / 2017</i>	Northern Services	14	Eastern Services	59
<i>2017 / 2018</i>	Northern Services	11	Eastern Services	56
<i>2018 / 2019</i>	Northern Services	20	Eastern Services	42
<i>2019 / 2020</i>	Northern Services	18	Eastern Services	27
<i>2020 / 2021</i>	Northern Services	15	Eastern Services	22
<i>2021 / 2022</i>	Northern Services	11	Eastern Services	50

4. *Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q3) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.*

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Trust Service</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>2011 / 2012</i>	Northern Services	6	Eastern Services	18
<i>2012 / 2013</i>	Northern Services	16	Eastern Services	19
<i>2013 / 2014</i>	Northern Services	7	Eastern Services	15
<i>2014 / 2015</i>	Northern Services	10	Eastern Services	18
<i>2015 / 2016</i>	Northern Services	≤5	Eastern Services	15
<i>2016 / 2017</i>	Northern Services	≤5	Eastern Services	9
<i>2017 / 2018</i>	Northern Services	7	Eastern Services	7
<i>2018 / 2019</i>	Northern Services	≤5	Eastern Services	≤5
<i>2019 / 2020</i>	Northern Services	≤5	Eastern Services	≤5
<i>2020 / 2021</i>	Northern Services	Nil	Eastern Services	7
<i>2021 / 2022</i>	Northern Services	Nil	Eastern Services	≤5

