

Freedom of Information Request

In two previous FOIs the Northern Trust released the number of people presenting to an Emergency Department in mental health crisis that were not assessed within HSCB's 2 hours target between January 2017 up until September 2020.

I would like to request further information in a follow-up request.

1. Firstly for 2017 and 2018 you provided an overall figure for the numbers missing the 2 hour target. Can you please provide a separate breakdown for 2017 and 2018 for those individual years.
2. Secondly please see table below with previous info released. Can the trust now also please provide the number of people presenting to an Emergency Department in mental health crisis that were seen within the two hour target for each of the corresponding years below. Please provide individual figures for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Northern Trust	2017	2018	2019	2020 Up to 31/08/20
Missed 2 Hour Target	267	334	433	260
Seen within 2 hours	2605	3131	3167	1924

Please note all figures have been revised to ensure consistency from year to year so that accurate comparisons can be made.

The Trust's information systems are not able to differentiate between people presenting in ED who are then referred to Mental Health Liaison Services therefore a percentage of these numbers may have mental health and/or addictions issues but not necessarily be in mental health crisis.