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Emergency Department Admissions over the Jubilee Weekend

Request and Response

I am writing to access records held by the Accident and Emergency department (A&E) within the HSCNI Belfast Trust under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The request is related to the number of admissions to A&E in the Belfast area over the Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend.

1. How many recorded admissions were related to alcohol only in the Belfast area?

Between 2nd June 2022 and 5th June 2022 there were 79 alcohol related attendances to Belfast Trust Emergency Departments.

• What time period did most of these admissions occur? (i.e., from 6pm-midnight; midnight-6am)

Attendances by Arrival period

Type of attendance	Midnight-6am	6am - 6pm	6pm - Midnight	Total
Alcohol only	25	27	27	79

• Can you confirm the locations where patients had been before their admission to a&e? [(i.e. licensed premises (pub, bar, nightclub restaurant, etc.) domestic setting/private dwelling or outdoor gathering (festival/parade/street party)]. If so, what were the top three locations (in order)?

This information is not collected.

2. How many recorded admissions were related to drugs only in the Belfast area?

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Between 2nd June 2022 and 5th June 2022 there were 24 drug related attendances to Belfast Trust Emergency Departments.

- **How many of those admissions were admitted that had been using ecstasy, mdma, ketamine and powder cocaine?**

Between 2nd June 2022 and 5th June 2022 there 4 attendances to Belfast Trust Emergency Departments were recorded as having used ecstasy, mdma, ketamine and powder cocaine.

- **What time period did most of admissions occur? (i.e., from 6pm-midnight; midnight-6am)**

Attendances by Arrival period

Type of attendance	Midnight-6am	6am - 6pm	6pm - Midnight	Total
Drug Use Only	6	7	11	24

- **Can you confirm the locations where patients had been before their admission to a&e? [(i.e. licensed premises (pub, bar, nightclub restaurant, etc.) domestic setting/private dwelling or outdoor gathering (festival/parade/street party)]. If so, what were the top three locations (in order)?**

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3. How many recorded admissions were related to a combination of alcohol and drugs in the Belfast area?

Between 2nd June 2022 and 5th June 2022 there were 17 drug & alcohol related attendances to Belfast Trust Emergency Departments.

- **How many of those admissions were admitted that had been using ecstasy, mdma, ketamine and powder cocaine?**

Of the 17 drug & alcohol related attendances between 2nd June 2022 and 5th June 2022 to Belfast Trust Emergency Departments, 9 were recorded as having used ecstasy, mdma, ketamine or powder cocaine.

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- What time period did most of these incidents occur? (i.e., from 6pm-midnight; midnight-6am)

Attendances by Arrival period

Type of attendance	Midnight-6am	6am - 6pm	6pm - Midnight	Total
Alcohol and drug use	8	5	4	17

- Can you confirm the locations where patients had been before their admission to a&e? [(i.e. licensed premises (pub, bar, nightclub restaurant, etc.) domestic setting/private dwelling or outdoor gathering (festival/parade/street party)]. If so, what were the top three locations (in order)?

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