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I am responding to your request for information received 2 July 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Please can you provide the number of attempted suicide/self harm admissions to the trust in the months outlined below:**

- (i) 1st January 2019 to March 31st 2019**
- (ii) (ii) April 1st 2019 to Jun 30th 2019**
- (iii) (iii) 1st January 2020 to 31st March 31st**
- (iv) (iv) April 1st 2020 to June 30th 2020**

**If possible can you provide a breakdown of age group; over 18, under 18.**

**Answer:** The Trust does not record this information in a specific field on our clinical system. To answer your questions we would need to manually review each admission for every patient admitted in the years requested. Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.