

Request Reference: FOI/056/24

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Information requested:

1) How many secondary school aged pupils have arrived at A&E by ambulance as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

2) How many secondary school aged pupils have needed to be admitted to hospital as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

3) Of those admitted to hospital, please list the number of admissions according to age during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?:

- *11 to 12 years old
- *13 to 15 years old
- *16 years old
- * 17 to 18 years old

4) How many of those vaping incidents with secondary school pupils recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, contained the following substances:

THC;
Spice;
THC & Spice

Please provide the information in the body of an email, or in a table, and make clear the numbers associated with each year requested.

Response:

1. The State Hospital does not have an A&E department, and we therefore give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.
2. No secondary school aged pupils have needed to be admitted to the State Hospital as a result of vaping and therefore we give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.
3. No pupils were admitted to the Hospital and therefore we give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.
4. As no incidents were recorded, we therefore give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.