

Mental health patients who require admission but can't get a bed

Request

What percentage of mental health patients who need a bed in your hospitals but can't get one end up in a&e from attempted suicide or self harm?

What percentage of mental health patients who need a bed in your hospitals but can't get one die from suicide / self harm?

Our Response

Unfortunately, we do not hold the information you require. Accident & Emergencies services are provided by the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and information regarding patients who commit suicide or self-harm whilst under the care of this organisation is not recorded by bed availability. Patients on the waiting list for a bed will be managed by the Community Mental Health Team, the Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team or the Clinical Commissioning Group may make provision for a bed out of area.