Please provide assault-related injury A&E attendances for 2017 (1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017). We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to the assault and their age band (0-10, 11-17, 18-30, 31-50, 51+). Please provide this information in an excel spreadsheet.

Month	11-17	18-30	31-50	51+	Female	Male	Unknown Sex
January	**	41	30	**	15	62	
February	**	45	28	**	12	67	
March	**	53	30	6	20	72	
April	7	44	32	**	23	64	
May	**	34	33	6	12	64	
June	**	31	29	6	21	45	**
July	0	48	34	5	23	64	
August	**	28	21	6	13	46	
September	0	45	24	**	18	55	
October	5	83	35	13	31	105	
November	**	68	32	12	28	85	
Dececember	5	86	47	15	41	111	**

We are unable to provide the individual dates they attended as we have considered there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain.

Please note where the figures are fewer than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1.

Therefore under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we will not be disclosing this information at this time. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.