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Subject: Assault attendances to Emergency Department 2021

## REQUEST

The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021) in an electronic format that allows us to read the data into a database. Many hospitals respond to our survey and provide data in the form we require. Preferably this format is in an excel file or comma separated text file.

Data required (for period between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021)

We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth.

To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e., 2021.

Please also include the names of hospitals providing assault data.

## RESPONSE

When a patient attends ED the Trust record the injury not the event. For example, if a patient is assaulted and head injury is the cause, reason for attendance is head injury not assault.