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From: Mr Bill Yan To: Hon Natasha Fyles MLA

Portfolio: Minister for Health Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Mental health admissions and presentations at Royal Darwin Hospital

QUESTION:

How many admissions and presentation for mental health matters are received at RDH each day?

ANSWER:

Between 1 July 2020 and 31 May 2021 there was an average of 10.4 presentations per day where a mental health condition was diagnosed.

Note: Presentations are counted where a patient has a diagnosis related to a mental condition, including those involving alcohol and other drug use.