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Right to Information Decision - Public Disclosure Log

Right to Information No.: RTI201819-002

Date of Application: 20 July 2018

Date of Notice: 07 November 2018

Information Requested

The information requested:

1. Number of Code blacks for RHH, LGH, NWRH & Mersey
2. Information broken down into each department for example emergency department, psychiatry, paediatric, intensive care unit and so on.

   Period of the request: for the years 2016 to 2018.

Decision and Statement of Reasons

Notes:

1. The Tasmanian Health Service does not distinguish between *planned* or *unplanned* Code Blacks.
2. Only three categories are recorded for RHH and LGH.
3. The YTD data differs for RHH.

RHH				
Location	**2016**	**2017**	**YTD-July 2018**	**Total**
Emergency Department	92	110	96	298
Psychiatry	63	57	32	152
Other	261	318	192	771
Total				1221
Total admissions				154,169
% of Total Admissions				0.79%

LGH				
Location	**2016**	**2017**	**YTD-Sept 2018**	**Total**
Emergency Department	83	109	99	291
Psychiatry	44	47	93	184
Other	98	159	110	367
Total				842
Total admissions				134,709
% of Total Admissions				0.63%

NWRH				
Location	**2016**	**2017**	**YTD-Sept 2018**	**Total**
Emergency Department	108	165	119	392
Psychiatry	17	23	23	63
Paediatric	8	21	1	30
Medical Ward	35	32	22	89
Surgical Ward	6	13	22	41
ICU	18	4	15	37
Other	8	8	7	23
Total				675
Total admissions				37,536
% of Total Admissions				1.80%

MCH				
Location	**2016**	**2017**	**YTD-Sept 2018**	**Total**
Emergency Department	0	6	32	38
Medical Ward	1	13	19	33
ICU	na	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	3
Total				74
Total admissions				24,280
% of Total Admissions				0.30%

na = data not recorded