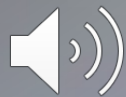


. The rise of mental health patients presenting themselves to A&E.

Particularly looking into how
Coronavirus played a part.



Why have I chosen this particular topic to present on?



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(Health Management, 2015).

BBC News (2017) showed that between 2011 and 2016 the number of patients attending A&E units with psychiatric problems rose by nearly 50% to 165,000.



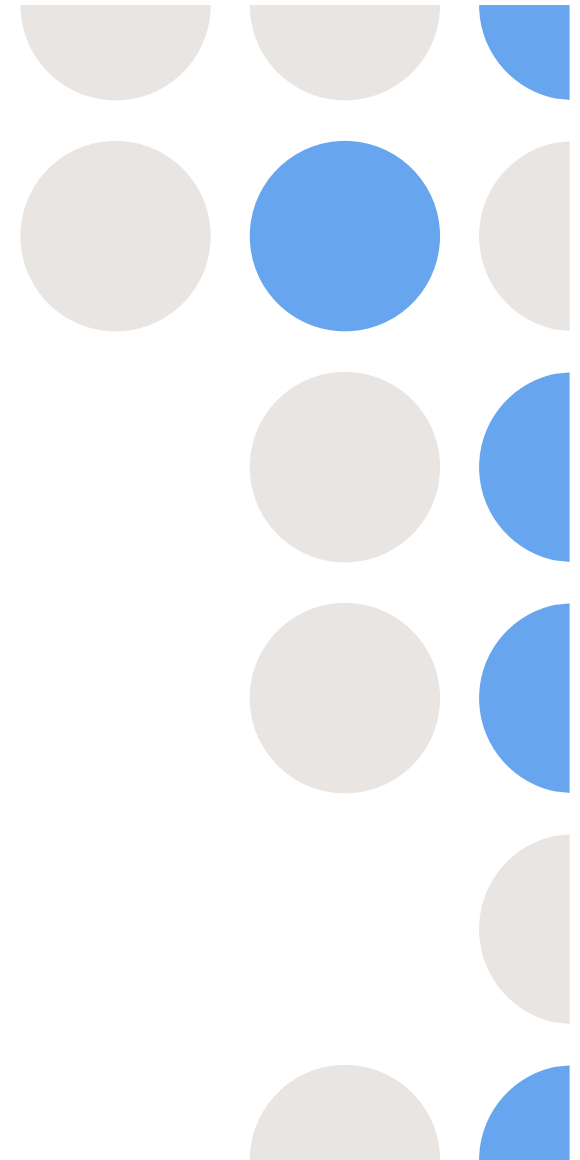
For the under 18s alone the numbers almost doubled to nearly 22,000



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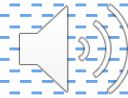
- Feeling depressed is the main reason behind more than 300 trips to A&E every day in England (Bedendo, F. 2021)

Clarissa Place (2021) backs this by stating the NHS figures showed feeling depressed was the 28th most common reason out of nearly 150, for attending A&E.



Wales.

- The Welsh Government (2021) state that between April 2019 and March 2020 there were 7, 446 admissions regarding mental health. 97% of those admissions were to an NHS hospital.



**Everyone
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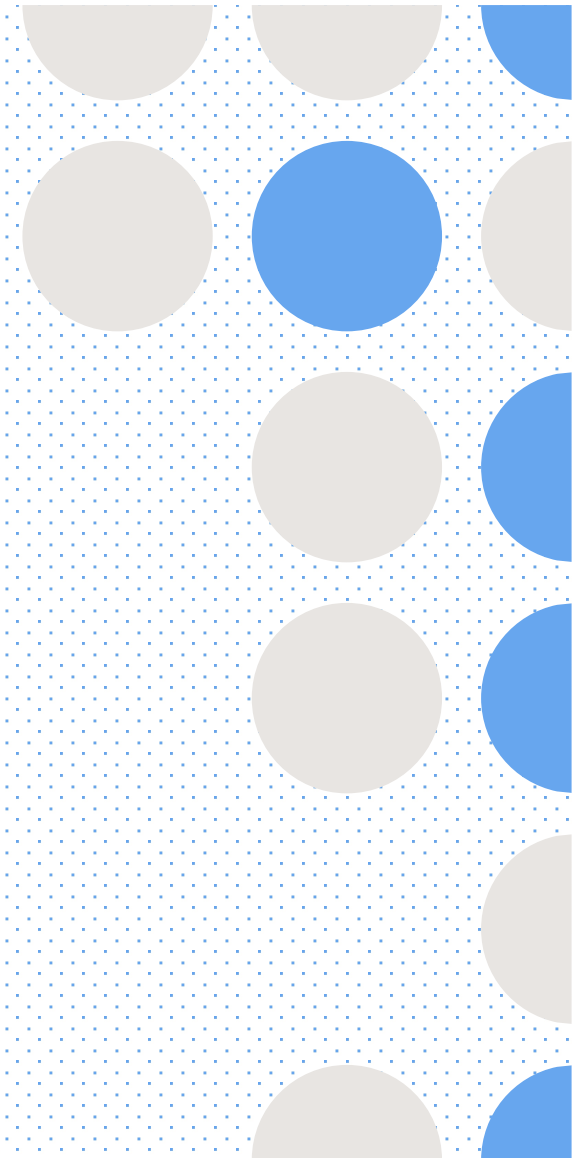


We are supporting mind for better mental health Logo (Peldon Rose, 2016).

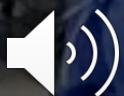
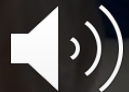
Has Covid 19 had a part to play in the rise within the past few years?



Average share of adults reporting symptoms of anxiety disorder and/or Depressive disorder between January – June 2019 being 11.0% vs January 2021 being 41.1% (Panchal, N et al. 2021).



The impact on the NHS A&E Staff. 🗣️



My own point of view, a Key worker, working on the front line during the pandemic.



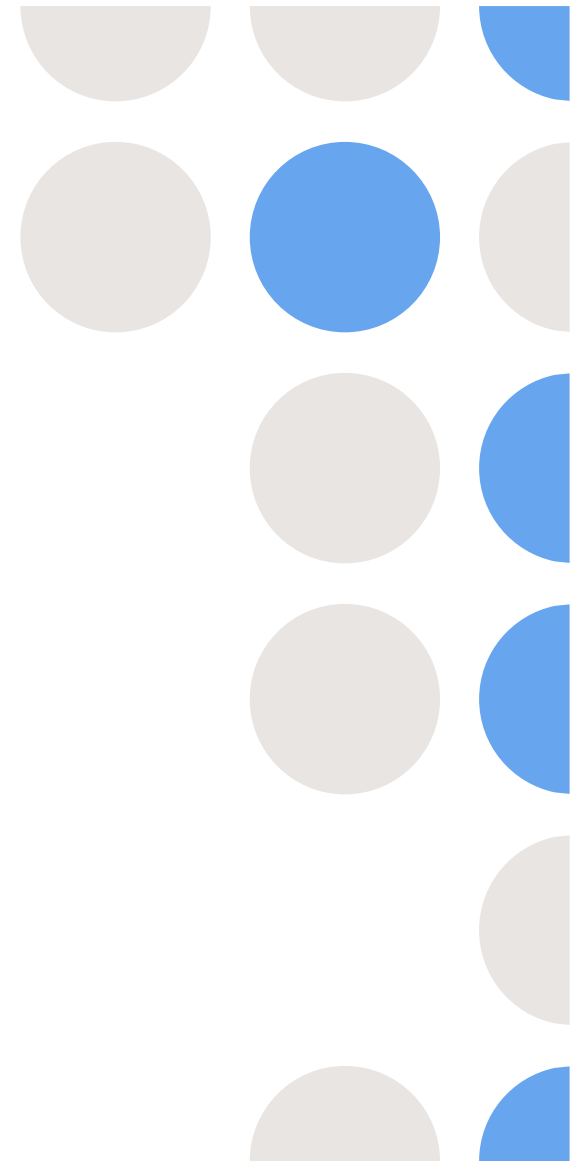
What are the NHS doing to help this increase of care and patients ?

The NHS (2021) state the following:

- Increase the overall NHS mental health budget by at least £2.3billion by 2023/2024. 
- Easier and quicker for people of all ages to receive mental health crisis care e.g around the clock helpline through NHS 111. 
- Expand specialist mental health care for mothers. 
- Expanding services, including through schools and colleges. 
- Continue to develop services in the community and hospitals. 



In conclusion..



Thank You For Listening.



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