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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Title: Alcohol related A&E admissions**

**Dominic Williamson, consultant in emergency medicine at the RUH says: “When a patient is brought into A&E we treat their medical condition or injury we would not routinely record whether they are affected by alcohol. Anecdotally we are seeing increasing numbers of people who are under the influence of alcohol who end up needing treatment in hospital.”**

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