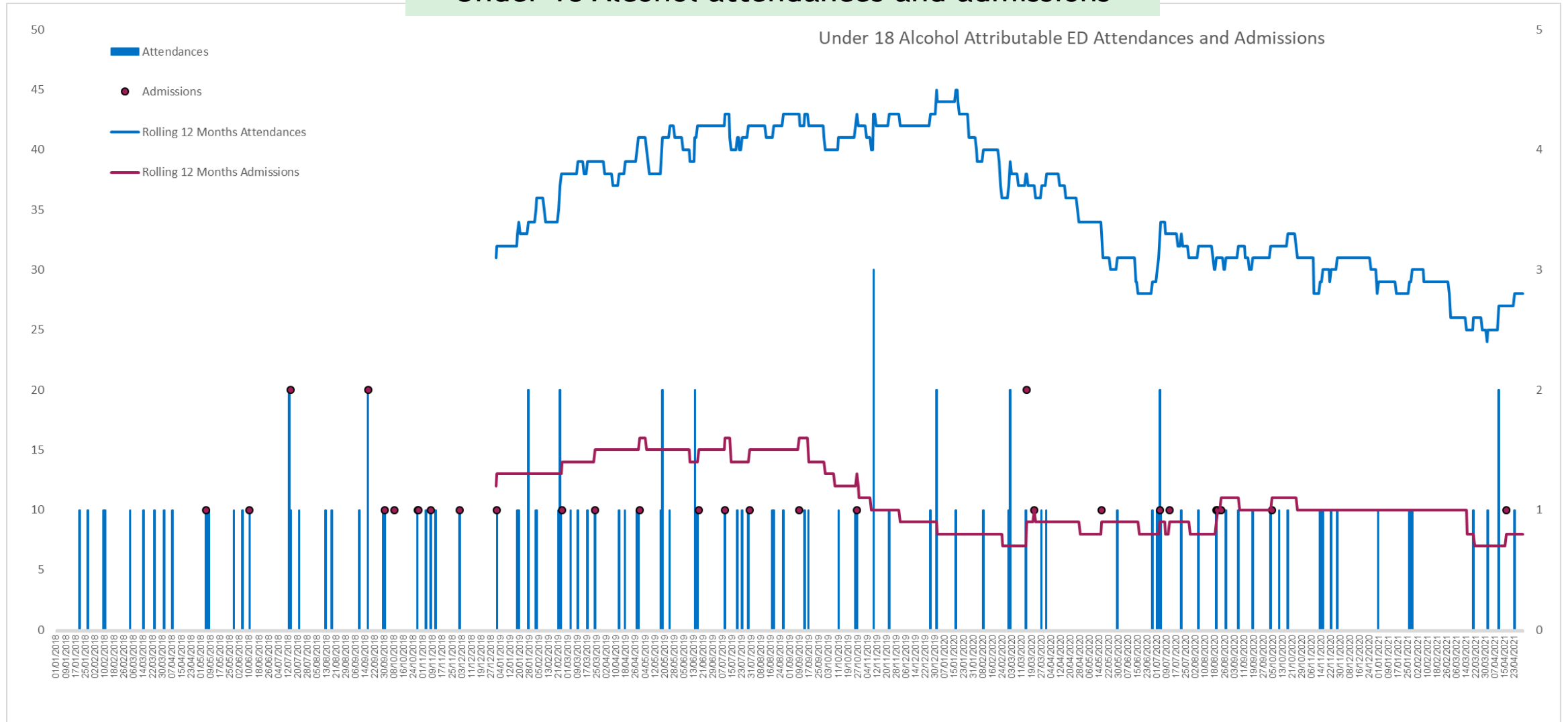


Under 18 Alcohol attendances and admissions



Since the 1st Jan 2018 there has been 113 ED attendances and 33 Emergency Admissions for Alcohol in Patients under 18 at the time of the event.

Prior to the end of 2019 the frequency of ED attendances was increasing resulting in a rise in the rolling 12 month total. During the Covid pandemic the number of ED attendances fell dramatically, with the exception of a brief spike at the start of July 2020.

Trends in Admissions were similar but on a smaller scale.

ED Attendances

- The 113 ED attendances during the period were **split roughly down the middle with 59 Boys and 54 Girls.**

Age	Male	Female
12	5	0
13	4	7
14	11	15
15	11	14
16	16	10
17	12	8

- 14 - 16 were the ages with most attendances.**
- There were 109 different individuals in the 113 attendances with 4 (2 Boys and 2 Girls) attending twice, with a significant interval between the two attendances (shortest gap 8 months - longest over 2 years)

ED Admissions

- The split in the 33 emergency admissions during the period was **different with two thirds being Girls**

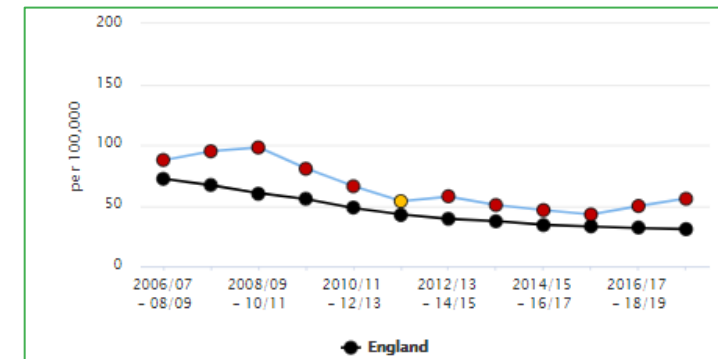
Age	Male	Female
13	0	2
14	3	7
15	3	6
16	3	2
17	2	5

- All admissions had the diagnosis - 'Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol Acute intoxication'
- 14 & 15 year old Girls were most at risk of admission**
- Only 1 patient was admitted twice 8 months apart.

PHOF Data on admission episodes

Period	Barnsley				Yorkshire and the Humber	England
	Count	Value	95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI		
2015/16 - 17/18	64	42.8	32.9	54.6	33.4	32.9
2016/17 - 18/19	75	49.7	40.3	63.8	32.2	31.6
2017/18 - 19/20	85	55.9	45.3	69.9	30.2	30.7

- Shows higher levels of admissions between 2017/18 and 2019/20



Why the difference between PHOF data and hospital data?

- **Different time periods** - PHOF looking at a three-year average. The higher admissions could be skewed towards the early part of the period not covered by the hospital data.
- **Numbers on PHOF are LA based rather than hospital based.** There could be admissions for Barnsley residents at out of LA hospitals. These are small numbers so it doesn't take much to dramatically alter the position.
- **We might actually be seeing smaller numbers of admissions now** (with access to more recent data).

Reporting arrangements for 2021/22

Alcohol admissions not a Critical Success Factor (Corporate indicator) in the New Council Plan 2021-24 but:

- Admissions will be monitored quarterly working with the Alcohol Care Team at Barnsley Hospital
- Quarterly position will be fed back into the Alcohol Alliance
- Will form part of Public Health Directorate 'Core' performance indicators