

FoI request re: Admissions due to dog bites

Ref: 21-LC-2008

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of admissions due to dog bites in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

For 2021; by the Hospitals in your trust please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of people visiting hospitals having been "Bitten or stuck by a dog"

≤5

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

Request 2:

For 2020; by the Hospitals in your trust please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of people visiting hospitals having been "Bitten or stuck by a dog"

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Request 3:

For 2019; by the Hospitals in your trust please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of people visiting hospitals having been "Bitten or stuck by a dog"

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you

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In the first instance, write to:
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Chief Operating Officer
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may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
www.ico.org.uk

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