

Date: 11/10/2016

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013032 – Dog bites

**Please state:**

- 1) How many persons have been admitted to hospitals in your Trust for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?
- 2) How many persons required inpatient treatment for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?
- 3) How many persons required surgery for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?
- 4) How many persons suffered fatal injuries for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?
- 5) What the total cost of treating injuries caused by dog bites or attacks was to your trust?

Please provide information for the following calendar years:

- i) 2013
- ii) 2014
- iii) 2015
- iv) 2016 to date

The response to question 5 has been calculated from the inpatient episodes listed under 1, and then costing the HRG of the episode for these admissions. Patients who had an ICD-10 Diagnosis code of "W54 - Bitten or struck by dog". This can include events such as an elderly patient accidentally being knocked over by a dog, rather than just bites or attacks

Year of Admission	1) Admissions	2) Required inpatient treatment	3) Required Surgery	4) Fatal Injuries	5) Total cost of inpatient episodes £
2013	29	29	19	0	83160.76
2014	27	27	11	0	56075.35
2015	35	35	17	0	78754.73
01/01/2016 to 29/09/2016	15	15	5	0	24410.23