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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013810 – Falls in the home

DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED:

We are launching a public awareness campaign alerting people to the dangers in the home, and how they can be avoided by applying basic safety measures. To highlight the dangers we need the statistical answers to the questions in the attached excel document. Please can you insert your answers into the attached excel document and return the completed excel document to us.

	Section 1: ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME			Section 2: ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME (A&E ATTENDANCE)	
QUESTION:	A: How many people have died in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	B: How many children aged 0-18 have died in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	C: How many people aged 65+ have died in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	A: How many people have attended A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	B: How many children aged 0-18 have attended A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?
YOUR ANSWER:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Section 3: ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME (A&E TREATMENT)			Section 4: SOURCE OF ACCIDENTS			
C: How many people aged 65+ have attended A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	A: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	B: How many children aged 0-18 have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	C: How many people over 65 years have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in the home?	A: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to leisure activities?	B: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident in education settings?	C: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident on the road?	D: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident at work?
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

			Section 6: CO			
Section 5: FALLS						
A: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to a fall in the home?	B: How many adults over 65 have attended A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to a fall in the home?	C: How many people have died in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to a fall in the home?	A: How many cases have attended A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning?	A: How many cases of carbon monoxide poisoning have been treated in A&E the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017)?	C: How many cases have been admitted from A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) for carbon monoxide poisoning treatment?	D: How many people have died in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to carbon monoxide poisoning?
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	See footnote	0	0

Section 7: ASTHMA			Section 8: ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS	Section 9: BURNS\SCALD ING	Section 10: GARDENING		
A: How many cases of asthma have been treated in A&E the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017)?	B: How many cases have been admitted from A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) for asthma?	C: How many people have died in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to asthma?	A: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an electrical accident in the home?	A: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to a burn or scalding accident in the home?	A: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an injury caused while gardening?	B: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an accident with the lawn mower?	C: How many people have been treated in A&E in the past year (Oct 2016 – Oct 2017) due to an injury caused by a BBQ?
392	363	0 in A&E, Admitted Patients cause of death not coded	N/A	624 can not define if in the home or not	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Please note - The Trust's coding does not identify if someone died due to an accident in the home

* Also the numbers for people admitted with carbon monoxide poisoning treatment are so low that to avoid the patients potentially being identified if the information is made public the Trust is not disclosing numbers