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**Date:** 11/07/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

**Please provide data on sunburn cases for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Specifically, I request the following details:**

The number of cases from each year and 2024 so far, as specified above also showing the geographic areas where cases are reported. I.E each hospital under your NHS Trust.

A section showing the percentage rise and falls of cases from 2021-2023 and 2024 so far. In a clear breakdown of each year, showing the geographical areas where cases are reported such as a breakdown for each hospital under your NHS trust.

**Response**

**We only have one site with an A&E on it, therefore there is no geographical breakdown.**

**Of the 89 patients split by year, only 3 were admitted following treatment in ED.**

**Below is the yearly breakdown as requested of patients with 'sunburn' or 'sun burn' in the presenting free text field**

Number of Patients	Year
29	2021
31	2022
22	2023
7	2024 (to 30/06/2024)

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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