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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

The number of patients at your NHS Trust in each calendar year since and including 2019 who were treated for:

- a) rickets
- b) scurvy
- c) lice infestations
- d) typhoid
- e) scarlet fever
- f) tuberculosis
- g) cholera
- h) whooping cough

**Response**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
a) rickets	4	4	8	4	5	6
b) scurvy	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) lice infestations	1	2	2	0	0	3
d) typhoid	3	2	0	1	2	1
e) scarlet fever	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) tuberculosis	4	2	4	5	3	6
g) cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0
h) whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	1

The figures are for patients diagnosed with the conditions listed; this may not necessarily be the primary diagnosis.

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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