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Date: 28.5.25

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 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information relating to the diagnosis and treatment of hip fractures for patients presenting at your Accident & Emergency (A&E) department, broken down by year, for the past four calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) up to and including 03 May 2025:

- The number of patients who presented at A&E with hip pain and were referred for:
 - o X-Ray
 - o MRI scan
- Of those who underwent an X-ray only, how many had negative or inconclusive results but were later diagnosed with a femoral neck or other hip fracture?

Response

Year	X-Ray	MRI Scan	Admitted
2021	638	9	165
2022	561	9	168
2023	524	10	158
2024	489	<5	138
2025 (up to & inc. 03/05/2025)	152	6	25

Data is for patients who presented with Hip pain.

We are unable to provide figures for patients who had a negative or inconclusive result as this is not recorded, figures provided are for patients who were X-Rayed and admitted (within 2 days of A&E attendance)

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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