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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**

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to BBQ-related injuries and accidents presenting at your hospital/trust.

Please could you provide the following for each of the last three calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date where available):

Q1. The number of hospital admissions involving BBQ-related injuries.

Q2. The number of emergency department attendances attributed to BBQ-related accidents.

Q3. A breakdown of the types of injuries reported in these cases (e.g. flame burns, contact burns, scalds, smoke inhalation, injuries from tool mishandling etc.).

Q4. A breakdown by age group of the patients treated for BBQ-related injuries.

Q5. If recorded, details of the type of equipment involved (e.g. charcoal BBQs, gas BBQs, disposable BBQs, pizza ovens, etc.).

If it helps and is more efficient for your team, we're happy to accept approximate figures or internal coding categories you may use for injury type or cause. Please do also let us know if you hold this data centrally or whether it's better redirected to individual A&E departments or burns units.

**Response**

The Trust is unable to answer your questions on hospital admissions, there are no clinical codes relating specifically to BBQ related injuries, therefore we are unable to provide the information requested.

For the question around ED attendances there were no results found in the 'Presenting Free Text' relating to BBQ.

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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