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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act.
How many hospital admissions in the past five years had the recorded reason for attendance of 'food poisoning'? Please provide figures for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Note: If it is not possible to provide a response for 'food poisoning' specifically, please include all admission codes under which a food poisoning-related admission could be logged.

How many reported admissions in total involved the following?:

2a. Salmonella

2b. E.Coli

2c. Campylobacter

For 2a, 2b and 2c, please also provide a breakdown by financial year (same years as in Q1)
If possible, please provide a breakdown of the foodstuffs stated as the cause of the illness.

Response

Please see table below, we are unable to provide a breakdown of which foodstuff caused the illness as this is not recorded.

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 (<5) as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Q1 - How many hospital admissions in the past five years had the recorded reason for attendance of 'food poisoning'?	163	222	190	241	298
Q2 - How many reported admissions in total involved the following?:					
2a. Salmonella	<5	5	10	5	9
2b. E.Coli	<5	<5	8	<5	7
2c. Campylobacter	44	37	43	72	98

The Clinical Coding Team provided the below ICD-10 codes which were used to search for information (including identifying admissions due to food poisoning specifically related to Salmonella, E.Coli and Campylobacter)

A05 Other bacterial foodborne intoxications, not elsewhere classified
A05.0Foodborne staphylococcal intoxication
A05.1Botulism
Classical foodborne intoxication due to Clostridium botulinum
A05.2Foodborne Clostridium perfringens [Clostridium welchii] intoxication
Enteritis necroticans
Pig-bel
A05.3Foodborne Vibrio parahaemolyticus intoxication
A05.4Foodborne Bacillus cereus intoxication
A05.8Other specified bacterial foodborne intoxications
A05.9Bacterial foodborne intoxication, unspecified

A04 Other bacterial intestinal infections
A04.0Enteropathogenic Escherichia coli infection
A04.1Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection
A04.2Enteroinvasive Escherichia coli infection
A04.3Enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection
A04.4Other intestinal Escherichia coli infections
Escherichia coli enteritis NOS
A04.5Campylobacter enteritis
A04.6Enteritis due to Yersinia enterocolitica
Excl.:
extraintestinal yersiniosis ([A28.2](#))
A04.7Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile
Foodborne intoxication by Clostridium difficile
Pseudomembranous colitis
A04.8Other specified bacterial intestinal infections
NCCS
A04.9Bacterial intestinal infection, unspecified
Bacterial enteritis NOS

A02 Other salmonella infections
A02.0Salmonella enteritis
Salmonellosis
A02.1Salmonella sepsis
A02.2Localized salmonella infections
Salmonella:
arthritis† ([M01.3*](#))
meningitis† ([G01*](#))
osteomyelitis† ([M90.2*](#))
pneumonia† ([J17.0*](#))
renal tubulo-interstitial disease† ([N16.0*](#))

A02.8Other specified salmonella infections

A02.9Salmonella infection, unspecified

If the food poisoning causes a toxic reaction it could be captured using the following codes:

T61 Toxic effect of noxious substances eaten as seafood

T61.0Ciguatera fish poisoning

T61.1Scombroid fish poisoning

Histamine-like syndrome

T61.2Other fish and shellfish poisoning

T61.8Toxic effect of other seafoods

T61.9Toxic effect of unspecified seafood

T62 Toxic effect of other noxious substances eaten as food

T62.0Ingested mushrooms

T62.1Ingested berries

T62.2Other ingested (parts of) plant(s)

T62.8Other specified noxious substances eaten as food

T62.9Noxious substance eaten as food, unspecified

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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

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