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Freedom of Information request 012585 – Musculoskeletal conditions

I am enquiring about the possibility of finding out how many people attend both A&E and the UCC with musculoskeletal conditions. Is this information publicly available?

The information you have requested is not publicly available.

For information held on UCC attendances you will need to contact the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) <http://www.dudleyccg.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/> who should be able to help with this.

The Trust does not hold this information. The clinical coding for Emergency Department attendances at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not sufficiently granular to identify non-injuries, such as the group 'musculoskeletal conditions', as there is not a code that identifies them. These types of attendances are clinically coded as 'unclassified'.