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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012753 – Injuries caused by e-cigarettes

I'm looking to receive details on how many patients have been admitted to hospital with injuries caused by ecigarettes since 2013.

Can this please be broken down into separate figures for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 so far.

If possible, could I also be provided with a brief description of the injuries suffered in each case.

The Trust does not hold this information.

There is no clinical code that identifies an electronic cigarette. The A&E clinical coding only gives what the patient presented with, for example open wound/laceration/abraision, how the injury occurred is not coded.

Information may be held within individual patients notes but these are not accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.