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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 information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I would like to obtain data related to incidents recorded using the following terms (from the ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics 2024-01) for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, including the month of the incident and, if possible, the age of the individuals involved:

1. **XE3WL** Explosive material or flammable object, not elsewhere classified - **XE6KQ** Fireworks
2. **PH75.1 - XE3WL** Explosive material or flammable object, not elsewhere classified - **XE6KQ** Fireworks
3. **PB55.1** Unintentional exposure to explosion or rupture of pressurised materials or object - **XE3WL** Explosive material or flammable object, not elsewhere classified - **XE6KQ** Fireworks

If the above criteria are not available or usable, could you please provide the number of incidents recorded in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 that include any of the following keywords:

- "fireworks"
- "firework"
- "sparkler"
- Any related terms
- "Bonfire"

If possible, please include the month and the age of the individuals involved in these incidents.

Response

We have used codes based of the key words and the ICD11 codes given however we have had to translate these into ICD10 Codes

Year	Under 18	19-25	25-35	36-45	45-55	56-65	65+
2021	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5
2022	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5
2023	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The data has been pulled from 2021- 30 Sep 2024. As the diagnosis is an external factor it will be secondary position and after.

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and cause distress to Families or Friends, therefore exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

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

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