

Trust Headquarters
Russells Hall Hospital
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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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I kindly request the following information regarding hospital admissions related to pothole incidents:

1. **Number of Patients Admitted Due to Pothole-Related Injuries**, categorized by:
 - **Type of Road User:**
 - Cyclists
 - Motorcyclists
 - Car Drivers
 - Car Passengers
 - Pedestrians
 - **Year and Month:** From January 2019 to the most recent available data.
 - **Age**
2. **Details of Injuries Sustained**, if available:
 - Nature of injuries (e.g., fractures, lacerations, concussions).
 - Severity of injuries (e.g., minor, moderate, severe).
 - Description of injuries.

Response

The Trust is unable to answer your questions on hospital admissions due to pothole related injuries. There are no clinical codes relating to pothole injuries, therefore we are unable to run a report for the information requested.

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.

Information Commissioners Office

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Water Lane

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SK9 5AF

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust