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Date: 18/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Please can you tell me, for each of the last three calendar years, up to and including this one to date:

1. How many children (under 18) have been treated for injuries caused as a result of riding an e scooter or being involved in a collision with one?
- Unable to provide the information for admitted patient care, the ICD10 code is vague ie '**V09 Pedestrian injured in other and unspecified transport accidents**' so we would not know if this was an incident involving e-scooters.

For ED a free text search was done and the number/s that specifically mention 'E scooter' is less than five and 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 so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

2. How many of these children died? - No deaths
3. In each case, please give brief details of injuries sustained and length of stay required in hospital - Please see response above

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

Yours sincerely

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