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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, regarding carbon monoxide (CO) cases in relation to research for Project SHOUT.

Could you please provide the following information, from The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, for the periods:

1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

## Response

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested, we do not have a specific presenting complaint to say if the poisoning was due to Carbon monoxide. The Trust is only able to clinical code patients admitted on a ward with carbon monoxide poisoning.

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**