

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can you provide me with the following information for the (calendar) years:

i) 2017 ii) 2018 iii) 2019 iv) 2020 v) 2021 vi) 2022

*If possible, can an age or age range be provided for each?

1. The number of persons who visited A&E in your NHS Trust (Doncaster and Bassetlaw) for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?

CalYear	InjuryIntentItem	InjuryMechanismItem	Attendances
2017	Injury caused by animal	Injury from dog	14
2018	Injury caused by animal	Injury from dog	148
2019	Injury caused by animal	Injury from dog	391
2020	Injury caused by animal	Injury from dog	472
2021	Injury caused by animal	Injury from dog	581
2022	Injury caused by animal	Injury from dog	509

2. How many persons required inpatient treatment for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?

Calendar Year	Discharges
2017	73
2018	56
2019	65
2020	67
2021	79
2022	57

3. How many persons required surgery for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?

Calendar Year	Procedures
2017	44
2018	40
2019	45
2020	40
2021	44
2022	37

4. How many persons suffered fatal injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?

We are unable to confirm if any of the patients above died because of the injuries caused by dog bites or attacks. We do not specifically code this information if the cause of the death was due to the injuries sustained.