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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to ask that you please disclose details of the figures and details of cases of patients presenting at your A&E departments with symptoms of taking nitrous oxide gas year by year from 2018-2023.

Please state the year, the symptoms shown and the outcome of the A&E visit.

Patients presenting with Nitrous Oxide Gas, would be recorded as patients with a presenting complaint as 'Overdose & Poisoning' with a diagnosis of 'Inhalation of toxic gas/vapour'. Symptoms are unobtainable

Outcome	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Admitted					*	
Discharged		9	12	21	9	*
Discharged - advised return to dept if further problems	*					
Left Department having refused treatment			*			
Referred to Paediatric Assessment (CHOU)			*			

Any data marked as * represents a number lower than five and has been redacted to protect the identity of the patient.