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October 2024

## Freedom of Information Act Request

### Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would like to make the following freedom of information request to your NHS trust.

Please can you give the following information for the following years 2021, 2022, 2023 and if possible so far 2024.

1. How many people over the age of 65 were admitted to your hospital(s) as an unplanned (emergency) admissions who were usually resident in a care home or a nursing home. Please break down by years and if possible whether it was a care home or a nursing home.

CalendarYear Care or Nursing Count

2021 CAREHOME 2,509

2021 Nursing Home 288

2022 CAREHOME 2,007

2022 Nursing Home 269

2023 CAREHOME 2,332

2023 Nursing Home 254

2024 CAREHOME 1,726

2024 Nursing Home 186

2. Of those people from Q1 how many safeguarding reports were made about concerns around the patients welfare? ie abuse or neglect? Please breakdown by years and if possible breakdown the type of safeguarding referral by category ie abuse, neglect.

After careful consideration, we regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you have requested.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are only required to provide information that we hold at the time of the request. Unfortunately, we do not possess the information you are seeking.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

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2. Of those people from Q1 how many were recorded as either malnourished or dehydrated. (not necessarily their primary reason for being admitted). Please break down by years and if possible whether they were malnourished or dehydrated or both.

CalendarYear Care or Nursing Diagnosis\_Group Count

2021 CAREHOME Dehydration 364

2021 CAREHOME Malnourished \*\*

2021 Nursing Home Dehydration 47

2022 CAREHOME Dehydration 352

2022 CAREHOME Malnourished \*\*

2022 Nursing Home Dehydration 35

2023 CAREHOME Dehydration 301

2023 Nursing Home Dehydration 28

2024 CAREHOME Dehydration 211

2024 CAREHOME Malnourished \*\*

2024 Nursing Home Dehydration 33

2024 Nursing Home Malnourished \*\*

3. Of those people from Q2 how many were recorded as being admitted due to being malnourished or dehydrated (their primary reason for being admitted). Please break down by years and if possible whether they were malnourished or dehydrated or both.

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4. Of those people from Q2 (recorded as dehydrated or malnourished) how many safeguarding concerns were made about the patient? Please break down by years.

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