

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025) in an electronic format that allows us to read the data into a database. Many hospitals respond to our survey and provide data in the form we require. Preferably this format is in an excel file or comma separated text file.

Data required (for period between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025)

- We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth.
- To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e., 2025.
- Please also include the names of hospitals (including Minor Injury Units and Walk-in Centres) providing assault data.

Total ED Attendances for all 3 sites 2025 DRI Bassetlaw Montagu
214133

Total Assault attendances (Anything 5 or below has been starred out)

Age Bracket	Female	Male	Not Known	Not Specified
0 to 10	15	26*		
11 to 17	55	91		
18 to 30	111	275		*
31 to 50	155	294		
51 And Over	69	116		

In line with the Trust's approach to protecting personal data, where the number of individuals is fewer than five, figures have been replaced with #. This is to reduce the risk of individuals being identified, either directly or indirectly, when the information is combined with other data that may already be in the public domain.

This approach is consistent with the principles of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

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The Data Protection Act places restrictions on what data can be shared. It is the view of over 200 hospitals in England and Wales that the data we are requesting (age, date of attendance and gender) do not constitute personal information and that it is not realistic to expect that information to be used to discover an individual's identity.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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