

Date of Report: 28/07/2021

FOI 5951 - Number of Individuals Visiting Hospital Having Been Bitten or Struck by a Dog

Questions	Notes/Comments
1. For 2021; by the Hospitals in your trust please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of people visiting hospitals having been "Bitten or stuck by a dog"	<p>Included are all inpatients admitted to MKUH between 01 January 2019 and 31st May 2021 where one of the following ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes were coded to the inpatient spell:</p> <p>W540: Bitten or struck by dog W544: Bitten or struck by dog W545: Bitten or struck by dog W547: Bitten or struck by dog W548: Bitten or struck by dog W549: Bitten or struck by dog</p> <p>These have then been split based on monthly arrival date.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only inpatients with the above diagnoses are included below. A&E attendees who were not admitted are not included, as bites recorded in A&E do not specify the cause (e.g. whether it was a dog bite). - Inpatient arrivals are reported up to and including 31st May 2021, as this is the last month fully clinically coded. - These patients have been coded at some point during their inpatient spell; being bitten or struck by a dog may not be the primary admitting diagnosis.
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Response	
Admission Month	Number of Patients Admitted
Jan 2019	1
Feb 2019	0
Mar 2019	0
Apr 2019	1
May 2019	2
Jun 2019	1
Jul 2019	1
Aug 2019	0
Sep 2019	3
Oct 2019	1
Nov 2019	0
Dec 2019	1
Jan 2020	2
Feb 2020	1
Mar 2020	1
Apr 2020	0
May 2020	1
Jun 2020	2
Jul 2020	0
Aug 2020	1
Sep 2020	1
Oct 2020	3
Nov 2020	1
Dec 2020	0
Jan 2021	1
Feb 2021	0
Mar 2021	2
Apr 2021	0
May 2021	1