**FOI Ref: 6514**

**Category(ies): Clinical – Service Activity**

**Subject: A&E attendances - Heat or sunburn related**

**Date Received: 22/07/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| The number of A&E attendances on July 18, 2022 and July 19, 2022, with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:   * T67 Effects of heat and light * L55 Sunburn | 3 |
| The number of finished admission episodes on July 18, 2022 and July 19, 2022, with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:   * T67 Effects of heat and light * L55 Sunburn | 1 |
| The number of occasions on July 18, 2022, and July 19, 2022, where an occupied ward or clinical area had a daily maximum temperature exceeded 26˚C. Please include each occupied ward or clinical area having a daily maximum of over 26˚C as one incident (e.g. if two wards exceeded the daily maximum temperature for two days and one clinical area exceeded the threshold for one day then the number of occasions to be reported is five). | 2 diabetes centre 18-19/7/2022  2 A6 Reception staff area  1 theatre 9  2 children’s ward  1 children’s assessment unit  1 UECC peads waiting room  1 UECC resus  Total =10  The Trust Building Management System (BMS) measured a maximum outside air temperature of 39.1 ˚C on the days in question. On closer interrogation, the temperature logs are retained for 7 days only. Therefore, we are unable to confirm exceeding 26 ˚C. However, the team isolated numerous Air Handling Units serving departments on both days because of no cooling within the units. So, the strong assumption is we exceeded this temperature in many areas across the Trust. |