**FOI Ref: 6450**

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

**Subject: Dog Related Injuries**

**Date Received: 21/06/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Trust. Please may you provide me with:**Please note -** The data is based on “presenting complaint like “dog”” as we don’t record “dog related injury” as a code. |
| 1. Emergency department attendance for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 | **2017 –** 187**2018 –** 208**2019 –** 296**2020 –** 431**2021 –** 508 |
| 1. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 1 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
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|  | **Year** |
| **Age Group** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** |
| 0-9 | 18 | 17 | 31 | 55 | 54 |
| 10-19 | 20 | 21 | 29 | 41 | 69 |
| 20-29 | 40 | 34 | 47 | 91 | 102 |
| 30-39 | 22 | 26 | 46 | 55 | 78 |
| 40-49 | 21 | 39 | 46 | 61 | 68 |
| 50-59 | 29 | 28 | 39 | 59 | 63 |
| 60-69 | 19 | 24 | 29 | 42 | 45 |
| 70-79 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 21 | 21 |
| 80-89 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 6 |
| 90-99 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |

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| 1. Hospital admissions for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 | **2017 –** 16**2018 –** 14**2019 –** 21**2020 –** 54**2021 –** 33 |
| 1. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 3 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
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|  | **Year** |
| **Age Group** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** |
| 0-9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 10-19 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 20-29 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| 30-39 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| 40-49 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| 50-59 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 3 |
| 60-69 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| 70-79 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 80-89 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 90-99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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