

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-144

23 February 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

I understand that road traffic injury information is recorded on admission of casualties.

Could you please inform me as to the number of pedestrians admitted to the United Hospitals Bristol NHS hospital in 2022 and 2023 who were injured, RTA codes VO1 VO9.

i.e. as a result of collisions with :

pedal cycles

2-3 wheeled motor vehicles

Car pick up truck or van

Other non-motor vehicle

Other and unspecified transport accident

Could you please also inform me as to the number of cyclists admitted to the United Hospitals Bristol NHS hospital in 2022 and 2023 who were injured, RTA codes V10 to V19.

i.e. as a result of collisions with :

pedestrians or animals

other pedal cycles

2-3 wheeled motor vehicles

Car, pick up truck or van

Heavy transport vehicle or bus

Other non-motor vehicle

With fixed/stationary object

Non-collision transport accident

Other and unspecified transport accident

I would be grateful if the numbers could be separately identified for each category.

Please see our response in the table below. Please note that these figures are approximate.

Diagnosis Description	Year	
	2022	2023
Pedestrian injured in collision with car, pick-up truck or van	80	70
Pedestrian injured in collision with heavy transport vehicle or bus	*	*
Pedestrian injured in collision with other nonmotor vehicle	0	*
Pedestrian injured in collision with pedal cycle	6	11
Pedestrian injured in collision with two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle	*	*
Pedestrian injured in nontraffic accident involving other and unspecified motor vehicles	9	6
Pedestrian injured in traffic accident involving other and unspecified motor vehicles	22	12
Pedestrian injured in unspecified nontraffic accident	16	19
Pedestrian injured in unspecified traffic accident	32	19
Pedestrian injured in unspecified transport accident	11	18
Pedal cyclist [any] injured in other specified transport accidents	*	*
Pedal cyclist [any] injured in unspecified nontraffic accident	7	*
Pedal cyclist [any] injured in unspecified traffic accident	9	16
Pedal cyclist injured in collision with car, pick-up truck or van	32	30
Pedal cyclist injured in collision with fixed or stationary object	24	19
Pedal cyclist injured in collision with heavy transport vehicle or bus	*	0
Pedal cyclist injured in collision with other pedal cycle	*	7
Pedal cyclist injured in collision with pedestrian or animal	*	*
Pedal cyclist injured in collision with two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle	*	*
Pedal cyclist injured in non-collision transport accident	143	151
Unspecified pedal cyclist injured in collision with other and unspecified motor vehicles in traffic accident	0	*

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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