

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-328**

27 June 2022

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

**1. Emergency department attendance for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021**

Year	No of Patients
2017	269
2018	296
2019	314
2020	296
2021	314

**2. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 1 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021**

Age	Arrival date				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0	*	*	*	9	*
1	7	8	14	8	22
2	8	7	13	13	18
3	9	*	6	7	9
4	*	7	12	10	8
5	*	10	7	8	13
6	*	*	*	*	12
7	6	*	7	9	*
8	*	0	9	*	*
9	*	6	*	*	8
10	*	*	*	*	7
11	*	6	*	*	*

12	*	7	*	10	8
13	*	*	7	7	8
14	*	0	7	0	*
15	*	*	*	*	*
16	*	*	*	*	*
17	*	*	*	*	*
18	0	*	7	*	*
19	*	7	*	*	*
20	7	7	*	*	*
21	*	*	*	*	*
22	8	7	*	*	*
23	*	*	*	*	*
24	7	7	9	*	6
25	*	6	8	*	6
26	8	*	7	*	6
27	*	*	*	*	*
28	6	*	*	*	*
29	8	6	7	*	*
30	8	*	*	7	11
31	8	6	*	*	8
32	*	*	*	*	7
33	8	6	7	7	13
34	*	*	*	8	*
35	*	7	*	6	7
36	*	*	*	*	*
37	*	*	*	7	*
38	*	*	*	*	*
39	*	*	*	*	*
40	*	*	*	*	0
41	*	*	*	*	*
42	*	*	*	*	*
43	*	*	*	*	*
44	*	7	9	*	*
45	6	0	*	0	*
46	6	6	*	*	0
47	*	*	10	7	*
48	*	*	*	8	*
49	*	*	*	*	*
50	*	0	*	*	*
51	*	*	*	*	*
52	0	8	8	*	*
53	*	*	*	*	*
54	*	*	*	*	*
55	*	*	*	*	*
56	0	*	*	*	*
57	*	7	*	*	*
58	*	8		*	*
59	*	*	*	*	*

60	*	*	*	*	*
61	*	*	*	*	
62	*	*	0	0	*
63	*	*		*	
64	0	*	*	*	*
65	*	0	*	*	*
66	*	*	0	*	*
68	*	*	*	*	*
69	0	*	*		0
70	*	*	0	0	*
71	*	*	0	0	*
72	0	*	*	0	0
73	0	0	*	0	0
74	*	*	*	*	0
75	0	*	*	*	0
76			*		0
77			*	*	*
78	*	*	*		0
80	0	0	0	*	0
81	*	0	0	0	0
82	0	*	0	0	0
84	0	0	*	0	0
85	*	0	0	0	0
86	*	0	0	0	0
87	*	0	0	0	0
88	*	0	0	0	0
90	*	0	0	0	0
91	0	0	*	*	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. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

### 3. Hospital admissions for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Year	No of Patients
2017	28
2018	33
2019	27
2020	26
2021	25

**4. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 3 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021**

Age	Arrival date				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0	0	0	0	*	*
1	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	0
3	*	*	*	0	*
4	*	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	0	*	*
6	0	0	0	*	*
7	*		*	*	*
9	*	*	0	0	0
10	*	*	0	*	*
11	*	*	0	*	0
12	0	*	*	*	*
13	0	*	*	0	*
14	0	0	0	0	*
15	0	*	*	*	*
16	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
19	*	*	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	*	*	0
24	0	0	*	*	

25	0	0	0	0	0
26	*	0	*	0	0
27	*	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0
29	*	*	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	*	*
31	*	0	0	0	0
32	0	0	*	0	0
34	0	0	*	*	0
35	0	*	0	*	0
36	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	*	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	*	0	0
42	*	0	0	0	0
43	0	*	0	0	0
44	*	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0
46	*	0	0	0	0
47	0	*	*	0	0
48	*	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	*	0	*	0
53	0	0	*	*	0

54	0	0	0	0	*
55	*	0	*	0	*
56	0	*	0	*	0
57	*	0	*	0	0
58	0	0	0	0	0
59	0	0	0	0	0
60	*	0	0	0	0
61	0	0	0	*	0
62	0	*	0	0	*
63	0	*	0	0	0
64	0	*	0	0	0
65	0	0	0	*	0
73	0	0	*	0	0
74	0	0	0	*	0
75	0	*	0	0	0
76	0	0	0	0	0
77	0	0	0	0	0
78	*	*	0	0	0
79	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	0	0
81	0	0	0	0	0
82	0	*	0	0	0
83	0	0	0	0	0
84	0	0	0	0	0
85	0	0	0	0	0
86	0	0	0	0	0
87	*	0	0	0	0

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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.

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University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
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Yours sincerely

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