

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-545**

5 July 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 not hold the information you are requesting
- **How many injuries that resulted in accident and emergency department visits to your trust were caused by DIY?**
- **How many of those injured were male?**
- **How many of those injured were female?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 18-24 age group?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 25-49 age group?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 50-64 age group?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 65+ age group?**
- **How many of those injured required prolonged stays in hospital?**
- **How many of this injury type did you receive in:**  
**2023**  
**2022**  
**2021**  
**2020**

We are unable to provide this information. Our system captures information under a 'presenting complaint' freetext field. This field does not contain sufficient information to be confident of capturing solely DIY activity, and not all activity due to DIY is captured. It is

therefore not possible to isolate incidences of injuries sustained whilst participating in DIY activities.

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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