

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-678

8 September 2025

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

Could you please provide the following information, from the University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust, for the periods:

1st August 2018 to 31st July 2019:

- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E**
 - 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**
 - 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over**
- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E**
 - 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**
 - 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over**

1st August 2019 to 31st July 2020:

- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E**
 - 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**
 - 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over**
- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E**
 - 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**
 - 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over**

1st August 2020 to 31st July 2021:

- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E**
 - 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2021 to 31st July 2022:

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2022 to 31st July 2023:

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024:

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2024 to 31st July 2025:

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

• The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E

1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old

2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

Please note that the information below was found using free text search field using 'carbon monoxide'.

Between 2018 and 2025 there were 24 patients between the ages of 0-18 that attended A&E regarding carbon monoxide.

Between 2018 and 2025 there were 8 patients aged over 60 years old that attended A&E regarding carbon monoxide.

Between 2018 and 2025 there were 38 patients between the ages of 0-18 that were treated at A&E regarding carbon monoxide.

Between 2018 and 2025 there were 10 patients aged over 60 years old that were treated at A&E regarding carbon monoxide.

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).

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
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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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