

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_108_20

You asked:

Under the freedom of information act, I would like to know the following. Please break down the figures by year, for the past 3 years (2017, then 2018, then 2019).

1. How many people have been treated for car-related incidents in the past 3 years in your area?

Please see provided below the number of inpatient episodes for car related accidents as recorded.

Year	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
The number of inpatient episodes - Car related incidents	150	146	159

Please note: the recording of external causes of injury are not always available or precise.

2. What is the number of people that suffered from whiplash due to car incidents over the past 3 years in your area?

Over the past 3 years, there have been seven inpatient episodes coded for whiplash.

3. What has been the cost of physio for car related incidents over the last 3 years in your area?

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. To enable us to calculate and provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and search of patient records which would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

4. What has been the cost of other medical services relating to car related incidents over the last 3 years in your area?

Please see response to question 3.

5. What was the overall cost of accidents by your local NHS emergency services in the last 3 years?

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