

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_140_22

You asked:

We are looking at the dog bites seen and treated in A+E by the Oral and Maxillofacial team over the last 10 years. We have the hospital numbers for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. However we need the data for the previous 5 years. The codes would be;

- E3219 (Animal bite) with any of these E2413, E2417, E2421, E2412, E2415.

Our response:

For the code E3219 (Animal bite) with any of these E2413, E2417, E2421, E2412, E2415, during the time period requested we can confirm that the result is zero.

However, we have provided below the number of patients that we have found with code E3219 (Animal bite) alone. Please note that this data is only available from October 2012 and A&E coding may not be precise.

Please see information provided in the table below:

Year	Patients (code E3219)
2012 – Oct - Dec	52
2013	603
2014	702
2015	644
2016	614
2017	605
2018	679
2019	570
2020	328
2021	259