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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_173_25

You asked:

I'd like to enter a freedom of information request please.

Please note - we can only supply data for patients that were admitted with a diagnosis code of spinal stroke. Outpatient data is not coded, therefore, the data provided below is for admissions only. As you have requested data up to the current date, there could be a delay in the coding process, resulting in admissions missing from the totals.

1. Can you tell me how many spinal strokes have been reported since the beginning of 2021 until now?

We can confirm that there were 11 admissions with a diagnosis code of spinal stroke.

2. How many were reported each year?

Calendar Year	No of Admissions per Year
*2021/2022	5
2023	6
2024	0
2025 (to date)	0

*Due to the low numbers (less than 5), we have combined calendar years 2021 and 2022.

This is due to the potential risk of identification if we released the number of patients for the specific year who have been admitted with this condition, which might then be linked with other information available in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.