



## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_262\_25

### You asked:

I'd like to request the below information as a Freedom of Information request.

1. A count of finished consultant episodes (FCEs) with an external cause code of bitten or struck by a dog, from 2020 – 2025. Please can I request this recorded in financial years rather than calendar years? So this would be five years worth of data.
  - 2020 - 2021
  - 2021 - 2022
  - 2022 - 2023
  - 2023 - 2024
  - 2024 - 2025

I can see my colleagues has previously requested similar information however this doesn't include the end of the 24/25 financial year data as the FOI was submitted before the year end. If it's helpful the FOI ref is CTMUHB\_27\_25

### Our response:

Please see our response provided below, noting the following:

- Where data is reliant on clinical coding, there is a delay. As a result, some episodes may have been awaiting coding and would therefore not have been included in the results of our previous response FOI ref CTMUHB\_27\_25.
- Patients may belong to another Health Board area.

Episodes	Financial Year
23	2020/2021
38	2021/2022
40	2022/2023
54	2023/2024
29	2024/2025