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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. Data Requested:

Please provide the number of incidents recorded in **2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024** that are classified under the following codes or descriptions:

ICD-10 5th Edition:

Volume 3 – Alphabetical Index – External Causes of Injury:

Fall, falling (accidental):

Down:

Ramp (involving ice or snow)

Stairs, steps (involving ice or snow)

From, off:

Incline (involving ice or snow)

Ramp (involving ice or snow)

Stairs, steps (involving ice or snow)

In, on:

Ramp (involving ice or snow)

Staircase, stairs, steps (involving ice or snow)

Same level NEC:

Involving ice or snow

Slipping (accidental) (on same level) (with fall):

On ice

Volume 1 – Tabular List:

Chapter XX: External Causes of Morbidity and Mortality

V01–X59: Accidents

W00–X59: Other External Causes of Accidental Injury

W00–W19: Falls

W00: Fall on Same Level Involving Ice and Snow

If ICD-10 is not used, then ICD-11 codes:

ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics:

PA60: Unintentional Fall on the Same Level or from Less Than 1 Metre

XE3LV: Snow, Ice

If neither ICD-10 nor ICD-11 codes are used:

The number of incidents where slipping or falling on/off ice or snow was mentioned.

2. For Each Relevant Incident, Where Possible, Please Include:

A breakdown by year/month.

- A breakdown by age.
- A breakdown by gender.
- A brief description of the injuries sustained.

Response

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any figures as coding does not distinguish which slips/falls were directly attributable to snow/ice.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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