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Date: 20.12.2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Q1: Since July 2024, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust or health board with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition? - 349

Q2: If it does not exceed the FOI cost threshold, could I also ask how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust or health board with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy?

Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness. Again, we are looking for the figure since July 2024.

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 (<5) as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

Rickets - <5
Osteomalacia - <5
Scurvy - 0

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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