

Title: Sunburn/Heat & Light A&E Attendances

Reference Number: RDF1090-22

Date of Response: 14/12/22

Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.
I would like to be provided with the following information:*

- 1. The number of A&E attendances and/or admission episodes between 1 June 2022 and 31 August 2022 with a diagnosis of sunburn and/or effects of heat and light. For each instance recorded please specify the diagnosis, the date of the episode and age of the patient.*

Answer: Please see tables below representing Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Eastern and Northern Services).

Please note the Trust has carefully considered your request for all the information to be presented together, however, it declines to provide the specific details of the information requested under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Patient ages have been categorised into groups to reduce patient identification.

The Trust recognises that whilst the information requested does not itself identify the patient(s), the questions ask for very specific and focused details, and due to the low number of cases involved to provide this detail would create a potential for the patient(s) concerned to be identified and it is likely the Trust would be in breach of the Data Protection Act principles.

The Trust believes that the release of such sensitive information meets the definition of personal data and disclosing the information would contravene one of the data protection principles set out in Article 5 of the UK GDPR. As such release of the information would be likely to cause distress to the individuals concerned.

Eastern Services:

Eastern Services:	A&E Attendances	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
04/06/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
08/06/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
17/06/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
18/06/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	31-40yrs
19/06/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
22/06/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	11-20yrs
23/06/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
12/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	51-60yrs
12/07/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	51-60yrs
12/07/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	Unknown
13/07/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	21-30yrs

14/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
14/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	0-10yrs
16/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
18/07/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	31-40yrs
18/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	41-50yrs
23/07/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	0-10yrs
02/08/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	61-70yrs
11/08/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	71-80yrs
Eastern Services:	A&E Admissions	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
13/06/2022	Sunburn, unspecified	71-80yrs
06/07/2022	Sunburn, unspecified	0-10yrs
20/07/2022	Heatstroke / sunstroke	31-40yrs
14/08/2022	Heatstroke / sunstroke	0-10yrs

Northern Services:

Northern Services:	A&E Attendances	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
01/06/2022	Sunburn	11-20yrs
03/06/2022	Heatstroke	0-10yrs
05/06/2022	Sunburn	21-30yrs
05/06/2022	Sunburn	0-10yrs
07/06/2022	Sunburn	31-40yrs
09/06/2022	Sunburn	21-30yrs
12/06/2022	Sunburn	0-10yrs
12/06/2022	Sunburn	11-20yrs
12/06/2022	Sunburn	21-30yrs
18/06/2022	Heatstroke	11-20yrs
19/06/2022	Sunburn	31-40yrs
21/06/2022	Sunburn	31-40yrs
21/06/2022	sunstroke	21-30yrs
22/06/2022	Heatstroke	0-10yrs
23/06/2022	Sunburn	21-30yrs
24/06/2022	Sunburn	11-20yrs
08/07/2022	Heat rash	61-70yrs
10/07/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	81-90yrs
10/07/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
16/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	0-10yrs
16/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	61-70yrs
17/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
17/07/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
19/07/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	31-40yrs
02/08/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	31-40yrs
03/08/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
06/08/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	51-60yrs
08/08/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	51-60yrs
10/08/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	0-10yrs
10/08/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	71-80yrs
11/08/2022	Heat stroke (disorder)	21-30yrs
15/08/2022	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs

21/08/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
31/08/2022	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
Northern Services:	A&E Admissions	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
-	Nil	-

2. The number of A&E attendances and/or admission episodes between 1 June 2021 and 31 August 2021 with a diagnosis of sunburn and/or effects of heat and light. For each instance recorded please specify the diagnosis, the date of the episode and age of the patient.

Answer: Please see tables below representing Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (eastern and Northern Services).

Eastern Services:

Eastern Services:	A&E Attendances	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
02/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	21-30yrs
05/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	31-40yrs
06/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
07/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	21-30yrs
13/06/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	21-30yrs
14/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
14/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	31-40yrs
14/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	41-50yrs
15/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
15/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
16/06/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	21-30yrs
17/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	31-40yrs
18/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
10/07/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
14/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	71-80yrs
18/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	21-30yrs
18/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	31-40yrs
18/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	51-60yrs
18/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	0-10yrs
19/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
19/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	31-40yrs
20/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
25/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
18/08/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
Eastern Services:	A&E Admissions	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>
01/06/2021	Sunburn, unspecified	61-70yrs
08/06/2021	Sunburn of first degree	71-80yrs
22/06/2021	Other sunburn	41-50yrs

Northern Services:

<i>Northern Services: A&E Attendances</i>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
01/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
02/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	21-30yrs
05/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	31-40yrs
06/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
07/06/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	21-30yrs
13/06/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	21-30yrs
14/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
14/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	31-40yrs
14/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	41-50yrs
15/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
15/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
16/06/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	21-30yrs
17/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	31-40yrs
18/06/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
10/07/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
14/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	71-80yrs
18/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	21-30yrs
18/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	31-40yrs
18/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	51-60yrs
18/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	0-10yrs
19/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
19/07/2021	Heat stroke (disorder)	31-40yrs
20/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	21-30yrs
25/07/2021	Solar erythema (disorder)	11-20yrs
18/08/2021	Prickly heat (disorder)	0-10yrs
<i>Northern Services: A&E Admissions</i>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>
01/06/2021	Sunburn, unspecified	61-70yrs
08/06/2021	Sunburn of first degree	71-80yrs
22/06/2021	Other sunburn	41-50yrs

3. *The number of A&E attendances and/or admission episodes between 1 June 2020 and 31 August 2020 with a diagnosis of sunburn and/or effects of heat and light. For each instance recorded please specify the diagnosis, the date of the episode and age of the patient.*

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Eastern Services:

Eastern Services:	A&E Attendances	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
01/06/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	31-40yrs
02/06/2020	Sunburn	21-30yrs
03/06/2020	Sunburn	31-40yrs
21/06/2020	Sunburn	0-10yrs
24/06/2020	Heat rash	0-10yrs
24/06/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	51-60yrs
10/07/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	31-40yrs
14/07/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	21-30yrs
14/07/2020	Sunburn	21-30yrs
01/08/2020	Sunburn	41-50yrs
02/08/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	51-60yrs
10/08/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	0-10yrs
12/08/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	11-20yrs
13/08/2020	Heat rash	21-30yrs
14/08/2020	Heat rash	0-10yrs
19/08/2020	Sunburn	41-50yrs
20/08/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	11-20yrs
20/08/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	11-20yrs
31/08/2020	Heat rash	11-20yrs
31/08/2020	Heat stroke / sun stroke	11-20yrs
Eastern Services:	A&E Admissions	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
05/06/2020	SUNBURN, UNSPECIFIED	0-10yrs
21/06/2020	SUNBURN OF SECOND DEGREE	0-10yrs
05/08/2020	SUNBURN, UNSPECIFIED	41-50yrs
11/08/2020	HEAT EXHAUSTION, UNSPECIFIED	71-80yrs
12/08/2020	HEAT EXHAUSTION, UNSPECIFIED	11-20yrs
12/08/2020	HEAT EXHAUSTION, UNSPECIFIED	31-40yrs
13/08/2020	EFFECT OF HEAT AND LIGHT, UNSPECIFIED	71-80yrs

Northern Services:

Northern Services:	A&E Attendances	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
21/06/2020	Sunburn	0-10yrs
24/06/2020	Heatstroke	71-80yrs
26/06/2020	Sunburn	21-30yrs
26/06/2020	Sunburn	0-10yrs
28/06/2020	Sunburn	11-20yrs
28/06/2020	Sunburn	21-30yrs
16/07/2020	Sunburn	31-40yrs
18/07/2020	Sunburn	0-10yrs
21/07/2020	Heatstroke	81-90yrs
21/07/2020	Sunburn	11-20yrs
21/07/2020	Sunburn	11-20yrs
22/07/2020	Heatstroke	41-50yrs
22/07/2020	Sunburn	0-10yrs
22/07/2020	Sunburn	51-60yrs
24/07/2020	Sunburn	0-10yrs
25/07/2020	Sunburn	11-20yrs
25/07/2020	Sunburn	71-80yrs
29/07/2020	Sunburn	21-30yrs
30/07/2020	Sunburn	11-20yrs
07/08/2020	Heatstroke	21-30yrs
09/08/2020	Heatstroke	0-10yrs
11/08/2020	Sunburn	0-10yrs
15/08/2020	Sunburn	11-20yrs
Northern Services:	A&E Admissions	
Date	Diagnosis	Age
23/06/2020	Exposure to sunlight	81-90yrs
24/06/2020	Exposure to sunlight	71-80yrs
21/07/2020	Exposure to excessive natural heat	81-90yrs