

Effects Of Heat & Light / Sunburn

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

1) The number of A&E attendances on July 18, 2022 and July 19, 2022, with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:

- T67 Effects of heat and light
- L55 Sunburn

SNOMED CT 52072009 Heat stroke (disorder) –≤5 *
SNOMED CT 403194002 Solar erythema (disorder) - *
≤5.

In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles.

2) The number of finished admission episodes on July 18, 2022 and July 19, 2022, with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:

- T67 Effects of heat and light - **0**
- L55 Sunburn – **0**

3) The number of occasions on July 18, 2022, and July 19, 2022, where an occupied ward or clinical area had a daily maximum temperature exceeded 26°C. Please include each occupied ward or clinical area having a daily maximum of over 26°C as one incident (e.g. if two wards exceeded the daily maximum temperature for two days and one clinical area exceeded the threshold for one day then the number of occasions to be reported is five).

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Please note, the Emergency Department do not use ICD diagnosis codes so the relevant SNOMED codes have been used to answer question 1.