

Dog Related Injuries

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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

- Emergency department attendance for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

- 2017 – 325
- 2018 – 318
- 2019 – 366
- 2020 – 311
- 2021 - 288

- A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 1 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

2017	2018	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 67 • 17-25 = 30 • 26-35 = 46 • 36-45 = 48 • 46-55 = 56 • 56-65 = 35 • 66-75 = 29 • 76-85 = 8 • 86+ = 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 65 • 17-25 = 40 • 26-35 = 41 • 36-45 = 39 • 46-55 = 61 • 56-65 = 29 • 66-75 = 23 • 76-85 = 17 • 86+ = * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 65 • 17-25 = 32 • 26-35 = 49 • 36-45 = 48 • 46-55 = 67 • 56-65 = 51 • 66-75 = 33 • 76-85 = 15 • 86+ = 6

2020	2021	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 57 • 17-25 = 39 • 26-35 = 53 • 36-45 = 34 • 46-55 = 57 • 56-65 = 41 • 66-75 = 20 • 76-85 = 8 • 86+ = * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 63 • 17-25 = 34 • 26-35 = 37 • 36-45 = 37 • 46-55 = 47 • 56-65 = 28 • 66-75 = 29 • 76-85 = 9 • 86+ = * 	

3. Hospital admissions for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

- 2017 – 46
- 2018 – 47
- 2019 – 46
- 2020 – 43
- 2021 - 31

4. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 3 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

2017	2018	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 9 • 17-25 = * • 26-35 = 6 • 36-45 = 9 • 46-55 = * • 56-65 = 8 • 66-75 = * • 76-85 = * • 86+ = 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 8 • 17-25 = * • 26-35 = * • 36-45 = * • 46-55 = 13 • 56-65 = 6 • 66-75 = * • 76-85 = * • 86+ = * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 9 • 17-25 = * • 26-35 = * • 36-45 = 9 • 46-55 = 6 • 56-65 = 9 • 66-75 = * • 76-85 = * • 86+ = *

2020	2021	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = 16 • 17-25 = * • 26-35 = 6 • 36-45 = * • 46-55 = 6 • 56-65 = * • 66-75 = * • 76-85 = * • 86+ = 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-16 = * • 17-25 = * • 26-35 = * • 36-45 = * • 46-55 = * • 56-65 = * • 66-75 = 7 • 76-85 = * • 86+ = * 	

Were * is indicated, this figure is too low to report and has been suppressed to protect patient identity.

<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.