

FOI REF: 23/014

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I would like to know how many confirmed cases and suspected cases of Myocarditis and Pericarditis you have recorded for the years...

2019

2020

2021

2022

Please see the table below. This data below is based on the following: -

- Date range of 2019-2022 in totals per calendar year.
- Codes advised by clinical coding.
- Totals are based on cases coded, which may include the same patients given the diagnoses on more than one occasion during the calendar year.

Diagnosis	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Acute pericarditis, unspecified	7	24	36	13	80
Disease of pericardium, unspecified	94	73	101	77	345
Myocarditis, unspecified	24	17	3	21	65
Total Diagnoses	125	114	140	111	490

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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