

FOI REF: 22/714

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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:

Clarification was sought asking you to confirm if you want patients specifically admitted for treatment or just have one of the following as a diagnosis and confirmation was received as follows:

Fundamentally we are seeking to understand the overall caseload of patients with chronic wounds and know that these are often recorded or categorised differently.

Much of this caseload is likely to be managed by community nursing teams, and some patients will also be admitted to hospital either for their chronic wounds, or for other conditions comorbid to their chronic wounds.

It would be really helpful to understand both treated as inpatient and diagnosed but not admitted, if that is possible

If there is no data for any of these categories, then please just provide what is available, categorised as it is.

1.
 - a. **Number of patients treated for Diabetic foot ulcers**
 - b. **Number of patients treated for Leg ulcers**
 - c. **Number of patients treated for Pressure ulcers**
 - d. **Number of patients treated for Other wounds**
 - e. **Number of lower-limb amputations**
 - f. **Active caseload of patients with chronic wounds**

[Please see the attached document and notes included.](#)

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2. For the following periods, by month if possible, or else aggregated by year:

- a. April 2018-March 2019**
- b. April 2019-March 2020**
- c. April 2020-March 2021**
- d. April 2021-March 2022**

Please see the attached document and notes included.

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

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:

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Yours sincerely

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