



FOI REF: 23/820

22nd December 2023

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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:

- 1) **Since October 2022, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition?**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

- 2) **If it does not exceed the FOI cost threshold, could I also ask how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy?**

Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness. Again, we are looking for the figure since October 2022.

[Please see the attached document.](#)

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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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**Patients Admitted with a Diagnosis of Malnutrition
01 October 2022 - 31 October 2023**

DiagCode	DiagDesc	NosPats	NosAdms	PrimaryDiag	NotPrimaryDiag
E41X	Nutritional marasmus	3	3	0	3
E46X	Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition	49	49	6	43
E43X	Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition	6	6	4	2

**Patients Admitted with a Diagnosis of Rickets,
Osteomalacia or Scurvy 01 October 2022 - 31
October 2023**

DiagCode	DiagDesc	NosPats	NosAdms	PrimaryDiag	NotPrimaryDiag
M8393	Adult osteomalacia, unspecified: Forearm	1	1	0	1
E54X	Ascorbic acid deficiency	2	2	0	2