



FOI REF: 24/499

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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:

**Please provide data on sunburn cases for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Specifically, I request the following details:**

**The number of cases from each year and 2024 so far, as specified above also showing the geographic areas where cases are reported. I.E each hospital under your NHS Trust.**

**A section showing the percentage rise and falls of cases from 2021-2023 and 2024 so far. In a clear breakdown of each year, showing the geographical area as where cases are reported such as a breakdown for each hospital under your NHS trust.**

**Clarification was sought asking you to confirm if you mean sunburn cases presented at A&E or admitted to the hospital and confirmation was received that you require the following:**

**This would be for cases presented at A&E, although it would be interesting to have data as well for anyone who is then admitted and treated as an inpatient.**

[Please see the attached document for the information requested above.](#)

[Please note that none of these cases were then admitted and treated as an inpatient.](#)

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](mailto: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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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**Number of sunburn cases at A&E for 2021-2022-2023 and 2024 (up to Jun 24 inclusive) split by hospital**

*Note none of these cases was then admitted and treated as Inpatient*

Year	Hospital/Site	
	CONQ	EDGH
2021	21	14
2022	7	14
2023	26	18
2024	13	8

**Percentage change of cases (variation compared to previous Year ) for each year split by hospital**

*Note negative percentage means falls*

*Note as 2024 is up to Jun 24 then it is compared with total cases in Year 2023 but only up to Jun 23 ( this way compares some period)*

Year	Hospital/Site	
	CONQ	EDGH
2021	-22.22%	0.00%
2022	-66.67%	0.00%
2023	271.43%	28.57%
2024	-18.75%	-33.33%