

FOI REF: 24/843

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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) **Please provide the number of incidents recorded in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 that are classified under the following codes or descriptions:**
ICD-10 5th Edition:

Clarification was sought with regard to if you are only interested in falls related to 'ice/snow' – not other types of falls, and confirmation was received that you are only interested in falls related to 'ice/snow'.

If ICD-10 is not used, then ICD-11 codes:

If neither ICD-10 nor ICD-11 codes are used:

- a) **The number of incidents where slipping or falling on/off ice or snow was mentioned.**

For Each Relevant Incident, Where Possible, Please Include:

- a) **A breakdown by year/month.**
- b) **A breakdown by age.**
- c) **A breakdown by gender.**
- d) **A brief description of the injuries sustained.**

Please see attached document 'FOI 24-843 Falls incidents with ice or snow'.

Please note that whilst I can confirm that we hold the information in relation to the age of the patient, due to the low numbers, we are not prepared to disclose this information as the patient could be identified and this would breach the principles of the Data Protection. I am therefore applying a section 40(2) exemption under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information of third parties. However, we have provided the age range for each patient instead.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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FOI 24-843 Falls incidents recorded 2021-2024 related to snow and ice
 ICD10 Codes - Blocks W00 to W19 falls codes where 'ice/snow' also present

Injuries coded with Falls related to ice/snow

Age Ranges

Month/Yr	0-16	17-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Grand Total
Jan-2021						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF BOTH ULNA AND RADIUS		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF RADIUS				1		1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF HUMERUS			1			1
M						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR				1		1
SUPERFICIAL INJURY OF OTHER PARTS OF HEAD		1				1
Feb-2021						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF RADIUS		1	1			2
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LUMBAR VERTEBRA					1	1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF MEDIAL MALLEOLUS		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF PUBIS				1		1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF ULNA		1				1
OPEN WOUND OF EYELID AND PERIOCCULAR AREA				1		1
OPEN WOUND OF OTHER PARTS OF LOWER LEG				1		1
OPEN WOUND OF SCALP		1				1
M						
CLOSE FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF TIBIA		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LATERAL MALLEOLUS	1					1
Dec-2021						
M						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF BOTH ULNA AND RADIUS		1				1
Jan-2022						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURES OF OTHER PARTS OF LOWER LEG		1				1
CLOSED MULTIPLE FRACTURES OF RIBS		1				1
M						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF NASAL BONES			1			1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF SHAFT OF RADIUS		1				1
Feb-2022						
M						
CLOSE FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF TIBIA		1				1
Apr-2022						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF HUMERUS		1				1
Dec-2022						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF BOTH ULNA AND RADIUS			1			1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF FEMUR		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF RADIUS		1	2			3
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LUMBAR VERTEBRA		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR		1		1	1	3
CLOSED FRACTURE OF PATELLA				1		1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF PUBIS			1			1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF SHAFT OF HUMERUS		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF HUMERUS		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF TIBIA				1		1
CLOSED FRACTURES OF OTHER PARTS OF LOWER LEG		2	1		1	4
M						
CLOSE FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF TIBIA		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF FIBULA ALONE			1			1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LATERAL MALLEOLUS				1		1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF RADIUS		2	1			3
CLOSED FRACTURE OF MEDIAL MALLEOLUS				1		1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR			2		2	4
CLOSED FRACTURE OF PUBIS				1		1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF TIBIA		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF ULNA				1		1

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Month/Yr	0-16	17-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Grand Total
CLOSED FRACTURES OF OTHER PARTS OF LOWER LEG		1				1
CLOSED PERTROCHANTERIC FRACTURE			1	1		2
CLOSED SUBTROCHANTERIC FRACTURE				1		1
DISLOCATION OF SHOULDER JOINT		1				1
FRACTURE OF BONE IN NEOPLASTIC DISEASE: PELVIC REGION AND THIGH		1				1
OPEN WOUND OF SCALP		1				1
OPEN WOUND OF FOREARM, PART UNSPECIFIED					1	1
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ABNORMALITIES OF GAIT AND MOBILITY				1		1
SYNCOPE AND COLLAPSE				1		1
TRAUMATIC SUBDURAL HAEMORRHAGE WITHOUT OPEN INTRACRANIAL WOUND		1	1			2
Jan-2023						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF BASE OF SKULL		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF RADIUS		1	2			3
CLOSED FRACTURE OF SHAFT OF HUMERUS		1				1
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF ULNA		1				1
OTHER SPECIFIED INJURIES OF HIP AND THIGH		1				1
TRAUMATIC SUBDURAL HAEMORRHAGE WITHOUT OPEN INTRACRANIAL WOUND		1				1
M						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LUMBAR VERTEBRA		1				1
SUPERFICIAL INJURY OF HEAD, PART UNSPECIFIED					1	1
Feb-2023						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF HUMERUS		1				1
SCIATICA		1				1
Mar-2023						
M						
OTHER INSTABILITY OF JOINT: ANKLE AND FOOT		1				1
Apr-2023						
F						
INJURY OF LONG FLEXOR MUSCLE & TENDON OF OTHER FINGER(S) AT FOREARM LEVEL		1				1
Dec-2023						
F						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF LOWER END OF BOTH ULNA AND RADIUS		1				1
OPEN WOUND OF OTHER PARTS OF WRIST AND HAND		1				1
Jan-2024						
M						
CLOSED FRACTURE OF UPPER END OF HUMERUS					1	1
GRAND TOTAL	1	44	16	14	8	83