

FOI REF: 26/062

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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 could you release the below in a “machine readable” format. If available, please provide for me statistics for either the calendar or financial years from 2020 to 2025 (or 2020/1 to 2025/6, or as much as available for the latter).

1. **Across the entire Trust, how many people have been treated for injuries in A&E where they have been recorded as having been involved in a collision with an e-bike (of any kind)? If at all possible, can you say whether they were pedestrians or fellow cyclists? I am particularly interested in the former.**

[We do not record this information broken down to this level.](#)

2. **Can you please break the above down for each hospital within your Trust, including - if possible - the date of admission and discharge.**

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

3. **Please include the severity of the injury (ie lower / upper limb fracture / concussion).**

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

4. **If available, please include how many - if any - of these culminated in a fatality.**

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

5. **If available, please include what type of e-bike was involved. I understand some notes have stated whether a “Lime”, “Forest”, “Human Forest” or “Tier” were involved.**

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

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6. If possible, please state whether the bike was moving or stationary. On some occasions, vulnerable pedestrians, such as the blind or elderly, have tripped over badly parked e-bikes. To be able to identify such incidents would be very useful.

Please see response to Q1.

7. If there are any other details that you could include, such as a short description of any notes (without obviously revealing the injured parties identities) I would be very grateful.

Please see response to Q1.

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

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Yours sincerely

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