

Request title: Babies born in 2015 weighing over 12lbs (5443g)

Date of Response: 25th April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2015)

ED attendance date	Age or date of birth	Gender	Reason for ED attendance
2/2/15	35 years	Male	Assault etc.

We also require the total ED attendances for 2015.

Reply:

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has provided you with the data on the attached spread sheet in answer to your request.

The data on the attached spread sheet has been extracted using the presenting complaint (which is a free text field) and Patient Group, as it is not possible to identify from the diagnosis codes in Patient First if the patient's attendance was due to an assault. The diagnosis is usually described as the presenting complaint, such as a broken nose or a fractured cheek bone, rather than as an assault.

I have attached the links below which supply the diagnoses codes that are used in the Trust when recording diagnoses on the Emergency Department system, along with a link to the patient groups so that you are able to see clearly for yourself what information the Trust would be able to search and report on.

http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/web_site_content/supporting_information/clinical_coding/accident_and_emergency_diagnosis_tables.asp?shownav=1

http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_dictionary/attributes/a/a_and_e_patient_group_de.asp?query=patient%20group&rank=74.99999&shownav=1

The Trust would like to confirm that the figures given for the total number of visits, includes attendances to its Emergency Department, attendances to the Walk-In Centre and attendances to the Medical Triage Unit.

The Trust also records assault related attendance information on the ARID database (Assault Related Injuries Database) which consists of information collected by the receptionists in ED and is collated for restricted circulation by Devon and Cornwall Constabulary. Although the information is recorded and fed back anonymously to produce reports on a fortnightly basis to Devon & Cornwall Constabulary to contribute to violence prevention. Devon and Cornwall Constabulary may be able to assist you further.