

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- How many patients have you treated for suspected and/or diagnosed spider bites in the last five years?

143.

Included are all inpatients discharged from MKUH between the 01 January 2014 and the 31st December 2018 and any of the following ICD10 Diagnosis Codes were coded to the inpatient spell:

X21- Contact with venomous spider

W57- Bitten or stung by nonvenomous insect and other nonvenomous arthropod (includes nonvenomous spider bite)

- Can I please have a yearly breakdown on those figures for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

2014 – 16

2015 – 12

2016 – 31

2017 – 45

2018 – 39

- Can I please request a brief description of the treatment carried out, date of treatment, age and gender of the patient.

Sum of Total	Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Female	0-9	1	3	3	1	5	13
	10-19	1	1	1	4	4	11
	20-29	2	1	2	3	1	9
	30-39		1	2	5	1	9
	40-49	1	1	2	5	6	15
	50-59			3	4	2	9
	60-69			1			1
	70-79	1			1	2	4
	80-89				1		1
Female Total		6	7	14	24	21	72
Male	0-9	2		6	6	4	18
	10-19	2		2	2	2	8
	20-29	1	4	2	4	1	12
	30-39	2	1	2	1	2	8
	40-49	1		3	4	3	11
	50-59	2		1	2	3	8
	60-69				1	2	3
	70-79			1			1
	80-89				1	1	2
Male Total		10	5	17	21	18	71
Grand Total		16	12	31	45	39	143

To obtain information regarding treatment would entail trawling through patient records which would require permission and would exceed the appropriate time limit.

- Where possible, can you indicated what type of spider was suspected of causing the bite?

The Trust does not record this information.

Please note the Trust does not record usage of the vials or implants requested in a central location. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require consent and exceed the appropriate time limit.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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