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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Hospital emergency admissions over 65s from care homes

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details												
1. How many people over the age of 65 were admitted to your hospital(s) as an unplanned (emergency) admissions who were usually resident in a care home or a nursing home. Please break down by years and if it was a care home or a nursing home.	<table><tr><td></td><td>21/22</td><td>22/23</td><td>23/24</td><td>24/25</td><td>Grand Total</td></tr><tr><td>No. Of Admissions</td><td>2,028</td><td>2,006</td><td>2,056</td><td>1,404</td><td>7,494</td></tr></table>		21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	Grand Total	No. Of Admissions	2,028	2,006	2,056	1,404	7,494			
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2. Of those people from Q1 how many safeguarding reports were made about concerns around the patients welfare? ie abuse or neglect?		Yes	Section 12 Exemption - Advise Applicant of Fee Over the Appropriate	I can confirm that the Trust holds information that falls within the description specified in your request. However, the information is not held in an easily retrievable format and would require the retrieval and manual audit/review of												

<p>Please breakdown by years and if possible breakdown the type of safeguarding referral by category ie abuse, neglect.</p>			<p>Limited - Manual Audit</p>	<p>individual records in order to extract the information requested. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450.</p> <p>Therefore, the estimated cost of processing your request is £46,837.50. This charge has been calculated in accordance with section 13 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Freedom of Information Fees Regulations.</p> <p>In order to locate this information, we would need to review all individual patient records for the stated in Q1.</p> <p>We have estimated that we can locate and review 4 patient records per hour. We estimate that the cost of satisfying your request will be £46,837.50 (1,873.5 hours x £25 per hour).</p>
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3. Of those people from Q1 how many were recorded as either malnourished or dehydrated. (not necessarily their primary reason for being admitted). Please break down by years and if possible whether they were malnourished or dehydrated or both									
4. Of those people from Q3 how many were recorded as being admitted due to being malnourished or dehydrated (their primary reason for being admitted). Please break down by years and if possible whether they were malnourished or dehydrated or both.	Primary Diagnosis	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	Grand Total			
	No. Of Admissions - Dehydration	12	11	6	1	1,099			
	No. Of Admissions - Malnutrition	0	0	0	0	0			
	Total	12	11	6	1	1,099			

5 Of those people from Q3 (recorded as dehydrated or malnourished) how many safeguarding concerns were made about the patient? Please break down by years.	As per Q2	Yes	Section 12 Exemption - Advise Applicant of Fee Over the Appropriate Limited - Manual Audit	
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email [sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net).

Yours faithfully

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