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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Slips or Falls on Ice 2021-2024

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 some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response					
<p>1. Please provide the number of incidents recorded in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 that are classified under the following codes or descriptions: For Each Relevant Incident, Please Include, Year/Month, Age, gender and Injury sustained</p> <p>ICD-10 5th Edition: Volume 3 – Alphabetical Index – External Causes of Injury: Fall, falling (accidental): Down: Ramp (involving ice or snow) Stairs, steps (involving ice or snow) From, off: Incline (involving ice or snow) Ramp (involving ice or snow) Stairs, steps (involving ice or snow) In, on: Ramp (involving ice or snow)</p>	Admission Method	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
	Emergency Care Dept or Emergency Dentist	19	10	22	4	55
	Waiting list	0	3	5	1	9
	Maternity Ante-partum	1	4	0	0	5
	Booked	0	1	2	1	4
	Emergency - GP	1	0	1	0	2
	Other Emergency Admission	1	0	1	0	2
	Grand Total	22	18	31	6	77
	Based On Diagnosis Code (ICD10) Of W00 in Any Position					
	Please note that this information only relates to inpatient activity. Please note we are unable to extract the specific patient data you require from the ICD10 coding.					

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Staircase, stairs, steps (involving ice or snow) Same level NEC: Involving ice or snow Slipping (accidental) (on same level) (with fall): On ice Volume 1 – Tabular List: Chapter XX: External Causes of Morbidity and Mortality V01–X59: Accidents W00–X59: Other External Causes of Accidental Injury W00–W19: Falls W00: Fall on Same Level Involving Ice and Snow If ICD-10 is not used, then ICD- 11 codes: ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics: PA60: Unintentional Fall on the Same Level or from Less Than 1 Metre XE3LV: Snow, Ice	P+B4:H59+B4:H 59atient_Sex	Primary_Diagnosis_Code_Description	20 21	20 22	20 23	20 24	Grand Total
	Female						
		Blood-alcohol and blood-drug test	1	0	0	0	1
		Fracture of acetabulum closed	0	1	0	0	1
		Fracture of bone following insertion of orthopaedic implant, joint prosthesis, or bone plate	0	2	0	0	2
		Fracture of fibula alone closed	1	0	1	0	2
		Fracture of lateral malleolus closed	0	1	0	0	1
		Fracture of lower end of both ulna and radius closed	1	0	0	0	1
		Fracture of lower end of femur closed	0	0	1	0	1
		Fracture of lower end of humerus closed	0	0	1	0	1
		Fracture of lower end of radius closed	0	3	3	0	6
		Fracture of lower end of tibia closed	0	0	2	0	2
		Fracture of lumbar vertebra closed	1	0	0	0	1
		Fracture of medial malleolus closed	0	0	1	0	1
		Fracture of neck of femur closed	0	0	1	0	1
		Fracture of patella closed	0	1	1	0	2
		Fracture of pubis closed	1	0	0	0	1
		Fracture of rib closed	0	0	1	0	1
		Fracture of upper end of humerus closed	1	1	0	0	2
		Fracture of upper end of ulna open	0	1	0	0	1

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<p>If neither ICD-10 nor ICD-11 codes are used: The number of incidents where slipping or falling on/off ice or snow was mentioned. Due Date</p>	Fractures of other parts of lower leg closed	4	0	3	0	7
	Headache	0	0	1	0	1
	Lobar pneumonia, unspecified	1	0	0	0	1
	Maternal care for other specified fetal problems	0	1	0	0	1
	Multiple fractures of ribs closed	0	0	1	0	1
	Nausea and vomiting	1	0	0	0	1
	Other and unspecified abdominal pain	0	1	0	0	1
	Other specified injuries of abdomen, lower back and pelvis	0	0	1	0	1
	Pain localized to other parts of lower abdomen	0	1	0	0	1
	Pertrochanteric fracture closed	1	0	1	0	2
	Subtrochanteric fracture closed	0	0	0	1	1
	Superficial injury of head, part unspecified	0	1	0	0	1
	Supervision of normal first pregnancy	0	1	0	0	1
	Tendency to fall, not elsewhere classified	1	0	0	1	2
	Traumatic subdural haemorrhage	1	0	0	0	1
	Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection	0	0	1	0	1
	Unspecified injury of abdomen, lower back and pelvis	0	1	0	0	1
	Female Total	15	16	20	2	53
	Male					
	Dislocation of elbow, unspecified	1	0	0	0	1
	Dislocation of knee	0	0	0	1	1
	Fracture of acetabulum closed	0	0	0	1	1

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	Fracture of lateral malleolus closed	0	0	1	0	1
	Fracture of lower end of radius closed	0	0	1	0	1
	Fracture of lower end of tibia closed	0	0	1	0	1
	Fracture of lumbar vertebra closed	0	0	1	0	1
	Fracture of medial malleolus closed	0	0	1	0	1
	Fracture of neck of femur closed	3	0	1	0	4
	Fracture of upper end of ulna closed	0	1	0	0	1
	Fractures of other parts of lower leg closed	1	1	2	0	4
	Injury of Achilles tendon	0	0	0	1	1
	Open wound of eyelid and periocular area	1	0	0	0	1
	Pathological fracture, not elsewhere classified Pelvic region and thigh	0	0	0	1	1
	Pertrochanteric fracture closed	0	0	2	0	2
	Unspecified injury of head	0	0	1	0	1
	Urinary tract infection, site not specified	1	0	0	0	1
	Male Total	7	2	11	4	24
	Grand Total	22	18	31	6	77
	Based On Diagnosis Code (ICD10) Of W00 in Any Position as this is a secondary external code. The primary would be the consequence of the fall or split.					

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.

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Yours faithfully

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