



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 296

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 01/09/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with an extract from the hospital episode data for every admission where the external cause was an animal for 2015 and 2016 to date, including:

- The date of the admission.
- The age of the person injured.
- The specie of the animal that caused the injury.
- The variety/breed of the animal that caused the injury.
- A description of the injury.
- If the injury was fatal. (Yes or No)

Including but not limited to incident that were logged under the following codes:

W53 - Bitten by rat
W54 - Bitten or struck by dog
W55 - Bitten or struck by other mammals
W56 - Contact with marine animal
W57 - Bitten or stung by nonvenomous insect and other nonvenomous arthropods
W58 - Bitten or struck by crocodile or alligator
W59 - Bitten or crushed by other reptiles
X20 - Contact with venomous snakes and lizards
X21 - Contact with venomous spiders
X23 - Contact with hornets
X25 - Contact with other specified venomous arthropods
X26 - Contact with venomous marine animals and plants

X27 - Contact with other specified venomous animals

X28 - Contact with other specified venomous plants

X29 - Contact with unspecified venomous animal or plant

If it is easier/quicker to send the full data that would include the information listed above instead, please do that.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information in the format that you have requested. We are unable to identify the specific animal or variety/breed.

Please note that two patients had a discharge destination of 'patient died' but this does not indicate that the actual animal related injury was fatal, there could have been other underlying issues that caused death.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved we have withheld the exact date of admission to protect the identities of individuals.

Date of admission	Age Spell Start	Main Diagnosis Code (ICD10)	Main Diagnosis Description	All Diagnosis Code (ICD10)	All Diagnosis Description	Was the injury fatal ?
01/2015	49	S619	Open wound hand+complication	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
01/2015	70	S611	Open wound thumbnail	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
01/2015	1	A099	Gastroent colitis unknown orig	W548	[X]Bitten/hit by dog OS place	No
01/2015	53	S610	Opn wound fngr/thmb+compilcatn	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
02/2015	46	S618	[X]Op wnd oth part wrist/hand	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
02/2015	56	S015	Open wound of lip	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
02/2015	4	L032	Cellulitis of face	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
02/2015	8	S014	Open wound of cheek	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
03/2015	64	L031	Cellulitis of leg	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	Yes
03/2015	18	S015	Open wound of lip	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
03/2015	69	S618	[X]Op wnd oth part wrist/hand	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
03/2015	52	S720	#Neck of femur	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No

03/2015	56	S699	Other thumb injuries unsp.	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
04/2015	47	S821	Fracture of upper end of tibia	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
04/2015	31	S015	Open wound of lip	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
04/2015	40	S610	Open wound finger NOS	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
04/2015	1	S015	Open wound of lip	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
05/2015	46	J939	Pneumothorax	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
05/2015	1	S015	Open wound of lip	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
05/2015	61	S828	#Ankle	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
05/2015	64	S823	Closed fracture distal tibia	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
05/2015	3	S015	Open wound of lip	W544	[X]Bit/hit by dog on highway	No
05/2015	39	F100	[X]Acute alcohol intoxication	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
05/2015	38	S619	Open wound hand excl.finger(s)	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
05/2015	51	S923	Closed #other tarsal/metatars.	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
05/2015	6	S003	Contusion, nose	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
05/2015	8	S014	Open wound of cheek	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
06/2015	27	S518	[X]Open wound oth part forearm	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
06/2015	57	S518	[X]Open wound oth part forearm	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
06/2015	38	L089	Local skin/subcut.infectn.NOS	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
06/2015	37	N508	[X]Oth spcf disor/male gen org	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
06/2015	60	S012	Open wound of nose	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
06/2015	26	S617	Multip open wounds wrist hand	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
06/2015	61	S601	Contsn,fngnrl(inc subung haem)	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
06/2015	24	T793	Posttraumatic wound infect.NEC	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
06/2015	2	R568	[D]Convulsion NOS	X239	[X]Con hornet wasp+bee unsp pl	No
07/2015	4	H000	Hordeolum/other deep inflamm.	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
07/2015	34	M651	[X]Oth infective(teno)synovitis	X239	[X]Con hornet wasp+bee unsp pl	No
07/2015	19	S015	Open wound in mouth+complic.	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
07/2015	47	T782	Anaphylactic shock	X239	[X]Con hornet wasp+bee	No

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07/2015	1	S014	Open wound of cheek	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2015	27	L031	Cellulitis of arm	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2015	50	L031	Cellulitis of arm	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
08/2015	12	S519	Open wound of forearm	W548	[X]Bitten/hit by dog OS place	No
08/2015	34	L031	Cellulitis of arm	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2015	61	S011	Open wound of eyebrow	W545	[X]Bit/hit by dog trade area	No
08/2015	86	R55X	[D]Collapse	X239	[X]Con hornet wasp+bee unsp pl	No
08/2015	1	S099	Other face injuries	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2015	72	S818	[X]Open wound oth part low leg	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
09/2015	41	T784	Allergic reaction	X239	[X]Con hornet wasp+bee unsp pl	No
09/2015	3	S015	Open wound of lip	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
09/2015	65	S618	Degloving injury hand, palmar	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
09/2015	2	S015	Open wound of lip	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
09/2015	10	S699	[X]Unsp injury wrist and hand	W550	[X]Bit/hit by othr mammal home	No
09/2015	27	S910	Degloving injury, ankle	W548	[X]Bitten/hit by dog OS place	No
10/2015	9	S013	Open wound ear NOS	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
10/2015	23	L024	[X]Abscess of limb	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
11/2015	54	S681	Traumatic amputation finger(s)	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
11/2015	47	S018	Open wound of face	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
11/2015	55	S663	[X]Inj ex mus/ten ot fin,wr/hd	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
11/2015	67	S821	Fracture of upper end of tibia	W548	[X]Bitten/hit by dog OS place	No
12/2015	67	S824	Closed fracture distal fibula	W558	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal OS place	No
12/2015	4	S014	Open wound of cheek	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
12/2015	60	S617	Multip open wounds wrist hand	W544	[X]Bit/hit by dog on highway	No
12/2015	78	S720	#Neck of femur	W557	[X]Bit/hit by othr mammal farm	No
12/2015	58	S610	Open wound finger NOS	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No

12/2015	67	S011	Eyelid skin/periocular lacerat	W557	[X]Bit/hit by othr mammal farm	No
12/2015	4	H000	Cellulitis of eyelid	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
12/2015	23	S611	Open wound fingernail	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No

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01/2016	36	B349	[X]Viral infection,unspecified	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
01/2016	21	S818	[X]Open wound oth part low leg	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
01/2016	18	S700	Contusion, hip	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
02/2016	53	S681	Traumatic amputation finger(s)	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
02/2016	55	L031	Cellulitis of arm	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
02/2016	46	L024	[X]Abscess of limb	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
02/2016	37	S099	Head injury	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
03/2016	58	S619	Open wound hand excl.fing.NOS	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
03/2016	64	S526	Open #radius/ulna-lower end	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
03/2016	70	M009	Infective arthritis NOS	W550	[X]Bit/hit by othr mammal home	No
04/2016	14	R104	[D]Abdominal pain NOS	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
04/2016	2	S013	Open wound of ear	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
04/2016	30	S518	[X]Open wound oth part forearm	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
04/2016	82	S063	Focal brain injury	W544	[X]Bit/hit by dog on highway	Yes
04/2016	21	S611	Open wound fingernail	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
04/2016	37	S099	Head injury	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
05/2016	8	S014	Open wound of cheek	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
05/2016	22	S015	Open wound of lip	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
05/2016	30	L024	Carbuncle of hand	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
06/2016	30	S611	Open wound finger damage nail	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
06/2016	1	S014	Open wound of cheek	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No

06/2016	43	S619	Open wound hand excl.finger(s)	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
06/2016	59	S610	Open wound finger NOS	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
07/2016	76	T634	Allergic reaction wasp sting	X238	[X]Con hornet wasp+bee OS plce	No
07/2016	9	T634	Allergic reaction to bee sting	X238	[X]Con hornet wasp+bee OS plce	No
07/2016	54	S619	Open wound hand excl.finger(s)	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
07/2016	44	S922	Cls # lateral cuneiform	W559	[X]Bit/hit oth mammal unsp plc	No
07/2016	21	L031	Cellulitis of arm	X259	[X]Cont OS ven arthrop unsp pl	No
07/2016	21	S008	[X]Superfic inj oth part head	W557	[X]Bit/hit by othr mammal farm	No
08/2016	3	S015	Open wound of lip	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
08/2016	5	S015	Open wound of lip	W540	[X]Bit/hit by dog at home	No
08/2016	57	S015	Open wound of lip	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2016	43	L024	[X]Abscess of limb	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2016	56	S611	Open wound finger damage nail	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2016	42	S618	Open wound of hand, dorsum	X269	[X]Con ven marine life unsp pl	No
08/2016	10	S015	Open wound of lip	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No
08/2016	20	S817	Multiple open wounds/lower leg	W549	[X]Bitten/hit by dog unsp plce	No