

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 522**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 09/01/19.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

*The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2018) in an electronic format that allows us to read the data into a database. Many hospitals respond to our survey and provide data in the form we require. Preferably this format is in an excel file or comma separated text file.*

*We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth.*

Age Range	F	M	Grand Total
0-10	>5	>5	7
11-17	40	75	115
18-30	156	385	541
31-50	120	298	418
51+	34	57	91
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1172</b>

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied.

While the Trust acknowledges that it is desirable to make information as freely available as possible the release of this information would be unfair to the individuals concerned and would contravene the rights of the individual under the General Data Protection Regulation.

The information requested is therefore held exempt from disclosure under section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

*To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e. 2018.*

<b>Count of Assault Related Attendances</b>	<b>1172</b>
<b>Total Attendances in 2018</b>	<b>134781</b>