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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to snake bites.

The number of A&E attendances for snake bites for the following 5 calendar years, broken down into age groups -children and adults:

1. 1st Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2016
2. 1st Jan 2015 - 31 Dec 2015
3. 1st Jan 2014 - 31 Dec 2014
4. 1st Jan 2013 - 31 Dec 2013
5. 1st Jan 2012- 31 Dec 2012

Please see the table below:

The A&E attendance code relates to all bites and stings. Further analysis has been undertaken to identify attendances where the word 'snake' has been entered as part of the 'presenting complaint'. We do not hold such data for 2012.

Month	Year	Age
April	2013	Adult
June	2013	Adult
June	2013	Adult
June	2013	Adult
July	2013	Adult
August	2013	Adult
August	2013	Adult
August	2013	Adult
September	2013	Adult
June	2014	Adult

Month	Year	Age
August	2013	Child
November	2015	Child
April	2016	Child

June	2014	Adult
June	2014	Adult
July	2014	Adult
July	2014	Adult
August	2014	Adult
April	2015	Adult
May	2015	Adult
June	2015	Adult
July	2015	Adult
August	2015	Adult
January	2016	Adult
February	2016	Adult
April	2016	Adult
August	2016	Adult