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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 Spinal Injuries.

Please accept my apologies for the lengthy delay in responding to your request.

You asked:

1. Between the period January 1st 2007 to January 2017, for each year how many patients aged 16 or younger at time of admission were treated by your trust for;

- Cervical/thoracic/lumbar Fracture, dislocation or combination thereof*
- Spinal cord injury*

Please list by age and corresponding injury.

1. Of the above population how many of these injuries were sustained as a result of sporting activity? Please correlate to the above demographics.

2. Of those sport related injuries how many and which occurred as a result of a rugby injury, either in practice or match play?

3. Of those with a cord injury what was their ASIA functional grade.

4. What operative interventions were undertaken to treat patients with an injury? (For example fusion, decompression). Please link to the injury.

5. What was the average length of in patient stay following initial injury and was this affected by level of injury (cervical/thoracic/lumbar) or type of injury?

Trust response:

The following table shows the data held electronically by the Trust. Further information would require the manual checking of patient notes and the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

Admit_Date	Discharge_Date	prim_diag	LOS	Epi_Start_Age	DominantFCE	Primary Diagnosis	Primary procedure
2011-06	2011-06	S320	2	11	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM
2012-06	2012-06	S221	10	16	Y	Fracture of thoracic spine	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2014-01	2014-01	S320	3	16	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
2015-03	2015-03	S320	7	15	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	IMMOBILISATION USING PLASTER CAST
2015-04	2015-04	S320	1	14	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
2015-09	2015-09	S121	1	14	Y	Fracture of cervical vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2015-10	2015-10	S320	2	16	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2016-03	2016-03	S131	2	6	Y	Dislocation of cervical vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2016-05	2016-05	S320	1	14	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
2016-05	2016-05	S220	0	16	Y	Fracture of thoracic spine	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2016-06	2016-06	S221	0	15	Y	Fracture of thoracic spine	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2016-10	2016-10	S320	1	9	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
2016-12	2017-01	S321	3	16	Y	Fracture of lumbar vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2017-03	2017-04	S220	5	10	Y	Fracture of thoracic spine	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES
2017-04	2017-04	S127	3	16	Y	Fracture of cervical vertebra	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

