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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 Carbon Monoxide poisoning.

You asked:

- 1. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?*
- 2. How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?*
- 3. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2014-30th June 2015?*
- 4. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2015-30th June 2016?*
- 5. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016-30th June 2017?*
- 6. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2017-30th June 2018?*
- 7. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?*

Trust response:

1. This cannot be determined in A&E codes as they are too broad. There is a code for poisoning but this would cover lots more, including alcohol poisoning. We cannot pick out just the carbon monoxide and are therefore unable to answer this question.
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3. to 7.

The Trust has had 17 admissions in the five years requested, which were admitted with the Carbon Monoxide Poisoning code, all of whom were discharged alive.