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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 E scooter injuries.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

Please can you tell me, for each of the last three calendar years, up to and including this one to date:

- 1. How many children (under 18) have been treated for injuries caused as a result of riding an e scooter or being involved in a collision with one?*
- 2. How many of these children died?*
- 3. In each case, please give brief details of injuries sustained and length of stay required in hospital*

Trust response:

The Trust is unable to provide this information as there are no codes which are specific to e scooters. It may be possible that this information has been entered into the patient record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. 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.