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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 necrotising fasciitis.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
 Please could you provide me with
 The number of patients admitted with necrotising fasciitis in the last 6 years.
 Patients age
 Location of necrotising fasciitis
 Patient co morbidities.*

Trust response:
 Please find below the number of Patients admitted to the Trust with necrotising fasciitis in any part of the body since January 2018.

Discharge Year	Number of Spells of Admission
2018	7
2019	14
2020	8
2021	5
2022	12
1st Jan - 30th Sept 2023	6

Age	Number
23	1
28	2
29	1
32	2

34	1
35	1
36	1
37	1
49	4
50	1
51	1
52	1
53	2
54	3
55	2
56	2
58	4
59	2
62	1
65	2
69	1
70	1
71	2
72	2
73	1
78	3
79	1
80	2
81	1
84	1
86	1
93	1
94	1

The ICD-10 code for this is 'M72.6 Necrotizing fasciitis'. If information is available regarding the site of the fasciitis, then there could be a 5th character after M72.6 such as M72.63.

The 5th character site classification ranges from: 0 to 9.

- 0 Multiple sites
- 1 Shoulder region
- 2 Upper arm
- 3 Forearm
- 4 Hand
- 5 Pelvic region and thigh
- 6 Lower leg
- 7 Ankle and foot
- 8 Other
- 9 Site unspecified

ICD-10 code	Number
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M726	2
M7260	4
M7262	1
M7264	1
M7265	26
M7266	4
M7267	1
M7268	12
M7269	2

In order to provide the patient co-morbidities, we would need to review the individual patient records. 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.