

Freedom of Information Request – 3414

Dear James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust FOI team,

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information relating to the diagnosis and treatment of hip fractures for patients presenting at your Accident & Emergency (A&E) department, broken down by year, for the past four calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) up to and including 03 May 2025:

- The number of patients who presented at A&E with hip pain and were referred for:
  - o X-Ray
  - o MRI scan

Question Number	Question	Response
1	The number of patients who presented at A&E with hip pain and were referred for: <b>X-Ray</b>	
	2021	412
	2022	367
	2023	407
	2024	374
	2025	138
2	The number of patients who presented at A&E with hip pain and were referred for: <b>MRI scan</b>	
	2021	0
	2022	2
	2023	2
	2024	0
	2025	0

- Of those who underwent an X-ray only, how many had negative or inconclusive results but were later diagnosed with a femoral neck or other hip fracture?  
*This would require a manual audit of patient files which would exceed the appropriate limit.*