

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) How many people did you treat for starvation ketoacidosis in 2020?
 - 1a) How many people were under 25-years-old when treated?
- 2) How many people did you treat for starvation ketoacidosis in 2021?
 - 2a) How many people were under 25-years-old when treated?
- 3) How many people did you treat for starvation ketoacidosis in 2022?
 - 3a) How many people were under 25-years-old when treated?
- 4) How many people did you treat for starvation ketoacidosis in 2023?
 - 4a) How many people were under 25-years-old when treated?

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request. After careful consideration, we regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you have requested.

Specifically, we only have limited codes for ketoacidosis – those related to diabetes, and one other code used for lots of different types of acidosis (including lactic, metabolic etc). We're not going to be able to answer the FOI based on the clinical coding, I'm afraid.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are only required to provide information that we hold at the time of the request. Unfortunately, we do not possess the information you are seeking.

If you have any further questions or need clarification, please feel free to contact us.

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