

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.276
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Thank you for your email received 20 December 2022 requesting information regarding dog attacks.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

Please can you provide me with the following information for the (calendar) years:

i) 2017 ii) 2018 iii) 2019 iv) 2020 v) 2021 vi) 2022

****If possible, can an age or age range be provided for each?***

- 1) The number of persons who visited A&E in your NHS Trust (Kent Community) for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?***
- 2) How many persons required inpatient treatment for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?***
- 3) How many persons required surgery for injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?***
- 4) How many persons suffered fatal injuries caused by dog bites or attacks?***

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust provides NHS care for people in the community, we do not operate A&E services; therefore we do not hold information pertinent to your request.

Chair John Goulston Chief Executive Mairead McCormick

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