



FOI 447

Date

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

1. Emergency department attendance for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

| Year and/or Age Group | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 2018 | 261 |
| 2019 | 215 |
| 2020 | 14 |
| 2021 | 12 |

2. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 1 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

| Year | Age Group | Total |
|------|-----------|-------|
| 2018 | | |
| | 0-9 | 27 |
| | 10-19 | 33 |
| | 20-29 | 42 |
| | 30-39 | 36 |
| | 40-49 | 38 |
| | 50-59 | 37 |
| | 60-69 | 24 |
| | 70-79 | 17 |
| | 80-89 | 7 |



| Year | Age Group | Total |
|------|-----------|-------|
| 2019 | | |
| | 0-9 | 17 |
| | 10-19 | 27 |
| | 20-29 | 36 |
| | 30-39 | 28 |
| | 40-49 | 30 |
| | 50-59 | 35 |
| | 60-69 | 20 |
| | 70-79 | 17 |
| | 80-89 | 4 |
| | 90+ | 1 |
| 2020 | | |
| | 0-9 | 3 |
| | 10-19 | 3 |
| | 20-29 | 3 |
| | 30-39 | 2 |
| | 40-49 | 2 |
| | 50-59 | 1 |
| 2021 | | |
| | 0-9 | 5 |
| | 10-19 | 3 |
| | 20-29 | 2 |
| | 30-39 | 1 |
| | 40-49 | 1 |



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Yours sincerely,

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