



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,

FOI Officer

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