



## FOI 2051

Date 21/03/2023

Dear Requester,

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

You asked:

**Please would you let me know the number of patients presented with skin disease between**  
**1 Jan-31 Dec 2019**  
**1 Jan-31 Dec 2020**  
**1 Jan-31 Dec 2021**  
**1 Jan-31 Dec 2022**

I would like the figures each year broken down into:

### 1. Common types of skin diseases, including:

- Acne
- Basal Cell Carcinoma
- Connective Tissue Disease
- Eczema and Dermatitis
- General dermatology
- Hair
- Male Genital Skin Disorders
- Nails
- Patch Testing for Contact Dermatitis
- Psoriasis
- Skin Surgery for Benign Skin Lesions
- Vulval Skin Disorders

As we do not code to diagnosis we are not able to respond as per above.

### 2. Age group e.g., 0-10; 11-17; 18-30; 31-50; 51-70; over 70s or whichever way your service breaks down the age groups.

See below

### 3. Ethnicity - please break these down into the ethnic groups as defined by the government <https://www.ethnicity-facts-figures.service.gov.uk/style-guide/ethnic-groups>

	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>0-10</b>				
Asian or Asian British	1050	819	754	769
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	252	195	177	142



Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	243	183	147	194
Not Given				Between 1 and 5
Not Specified	102	86	119	121
Not stated - ask patient	16	12	30	17
NULL		Between 1 and 5		
Other Ethnic Group	29	63	25	41
Refused to give	6	Between 1 and 5	7	Between 1 and 5
White	932	805	767	825
<b>11-17</b>				
Asian or Asian British	1368	913	771	937
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	170	139	135	170
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	175	103	66	194
Not Given	7	Between 1 and 5	7	Between 1 and 5
Not Specified	238	179	234	208
Not stated - ask patient	12	16	27	30
Other Ethnic Group	20	33	21	30
Refused to give	Between 1 and 5	6	Between 1 and 5	Between 1 and 5
White	1250	1025	985	1158
<b>18-30</b>				
Asian or Asian British	1717	1361	1280	1490
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	317	156	213	220
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	247	169	182	217
Not Given	16	14	33	19
Not Known	51	24	37	13
Not Specified	725	576	738	544
Not stated - ask patient	48	109	118	79
Other	Between 1 and 5	Between 1 and 5		Between 1 and 5
Other Ethnic Group	43	34	79	59
Refused to give	33	15	28	Between 1 and 5
White	3186	2745	3027	2570
<b>31-50</b>				
Asian or Asian British	2199	1920	1962	1938
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	500	296	301	453
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	118	107	100	135



Not Given	55	63	98	37
Not Known	54	22	16	24
Not Specified	1327	921	975	811
Not stated - ask patient	43	111	136	108
Not stated <sup>9</sup>	Between 1 and 5			
Other Ethnic Group	133	78	87	135
Refused to give	41	27	27	34
White	5444	4318	4469	4628
<b>51-70</b>				
Asian or Asian British	1198	874	802	875
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	286	211	392	387
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	195	64	57	87
Not Given	99	71	24	21
Not Known	10	21	29	24
Not Specified	1077	855	704	871
Not stated - ask patient	40	69	88	173
Not stated <sup>9</sup>	Between 1 and 5			Between 1 and 5
NULL	Between 1 and 5			
Other				Between 1 and 5
Other Ethnic Group	137	64	97	70
Refused to give	47	16	6	Between 1 and 5
White	7695	6164	6498	6416
<b>70+</b>				
Asian or Asian British	272	232	229	253
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	70	51	55	85
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	13	9	6	29
Not Given	44	24	11	14
Not Known	Between 1 and 5	12	Between 1 and 5	10
Not Specified	469	296	290	401
Not stated - ask patient	23	36	39	80
NULL	6			
Other Ethnic Group	29	19	19	21
Refused to give	Between 1 and 5	8	Between 1 and 5	Between 1 and 5
White	6741	5250	6031	6702



**4. How many cases of each type are affected by hard water in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022?**

Data not held

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Yours sincerely,

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