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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (received into our office 31<sup>st</sup> July) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding A&E Admissions.

On 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on whether you meant attendances or patients who get admitted after an attendance? We also required clarification as to whether you meant "sun stroke" instead of "heat stroke"?

On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 you replied via email with the following:

*"In your response to your email – I am seeking the information related to children admitted to A and E attendances AND patients who get admitted after an attendance. With regards to the terminology – my understanding from the NHS website is that medically it's referred to as 'heatstroke'. But please include any cases that you have labelled as 'sunstroke' or 'heatstroke'.*

*Please accept my amended FOI with adjustments to age brackets:*

*How many admissions were there to A and E for heat stroke in June 2017?*

- A. Aged 0-5
- B. Aged 6-10
- C. Aged 11-16

*How many admissions were there to A and E for heat stroke in June 2018?*

- A. Aged 0-5
- B. Aged 6-10
- C. Aged 11-16

*How many admissions were there to A and E for sunburn in June 2017?*

- A. Aged 0-5
- B. Aged 6-10
- C. Aged 11-16

*How many admissions were there to A and E for sunburn in June 2018?*

- A. Aged 0-5
- B. Aged 6-10
- C. Aged 11-16"

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 How many admissions were there to A & E for heat stroke in June 2017?**  
A. Aged 0-5  
B. Aged 5-10 amended 6-10  
C. Aged 10-16 amended 11-16

A1 Information is not held as the ED system that was in place in the Trust pre November 2017 did not record this level of detail at diagnosis level.

**Q2 How many admissions were there to A & E for heat stroke in June 2018?**  
A. Aged 0-5  
B. Aged 5-10 amended 6-10  
C. Aged 10-16 amended 11-16

A2 No patients for the age groups stated above attended A&E for heat stroke or sun stroke in June 2018.

**Q3 How many admissions were there to A & E for sunburn in June 2017?**  
A. Aged 0-5  
B. Aged 5-10 amended 6-10  
C. Aged 10-16 amended 11-16

A3 As answer 1.

**Q4 How many admissions were there to A & E for sunburn in June 2018?**  
A. Aged 0-5  
B. Aged 5-10 amended 6-10  
C. Aged 10-16 amended 11-16

A4 No patients for the age groups stated above attended A&E for sunburn in June 2018.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



Leah Carlisle  
**Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance**