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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 7th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding fireworks

Q1 I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I would like to obtain data related to incidents recorded using the following terms (from the ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics 2024-01) for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, including the month of the incident and, if possible, the age of the individuals involved:

1. XE3WL Explosive material or flammable object, not elsewhere classified - XE6KQ Fireworks
2. PH75.1 - XE3WL Explosive material or flammable object, not elsewhere classified - XE6KQ Fireworks
3. PB55.1 Unintentional exposure to explosion or rupture of pressurised materials or object - XE3WL Explosive material or flammable object, not elsewhere classified - XE6KQ Fireworks

If the above criteria are not available or usable, could you please provide the number of incidents recorded in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 that include any of the following keywords:

- "fireworks"
- "firework"
- "sparkler"
- Any related terms
- "Bonfire"

If possible, please include the month and the age of the individuals involved in these incidents.

A1 Information not held.
Note -NHS England do not use the ICD11 clinical coding. Trusts within NHS England use ICD10 clinical coding.

As you refer to “incidents recorded” we don’t record incidents, we record information pertaining to patients, so dates times they attended, injuries/conditions that have been diagnosed, treatments given. Also to note we do not record the reason why a patient attended or was treated. This may be in the patient’s paper health record so it would require a manual audit. Therefore Section 12 exemption applies: *cost of compliance excessive*.

Note the number of patient notes that would require a manual audit: Each year we have on average: -

- 120,000 ED attendances
- 160,000 – Inpatient spells
- 800,000 – Outpatient attendances

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

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Yours,

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