

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-733

## **Royal Stoke University Hospital**

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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding pregnancy sickness

Q1 I'm a reporter at

and I'd like to make an FOIA request.

\*\*Please disregard this request if your Trust has no emergency service and accept my sincere apologies for the error. \*\*

I have checked available NHS hospital data published in December and the information I'm interested in does not seem to be available.

Please could you answer the following for a. 2024 b. 2023 and c. 2019

1. Within your NHS Trust, how many patients attended an emergency department with either pregnancy related nausea/vomiting/sickness, excessive vomiting in pregnancy or 'hyperemesis gravidarum'? (for clarity I'm after the total number, I'm just aware that recording of the condition can vary)

A1 Please see the table below. Please note the information provided is based on the ED Diagnosis Group = Hyperemesis gravidarum.

Row Labels	2019	2023	2024	Grand
				Total
Admitted	82	97	107	286
Non-Admitted	71	56	80	207
Grand Total	153	153	187	493

## Q2 How many of those emergency attendances led to hospital admission?

A2 Please refer to answer 1.







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Yours,

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