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REQUEST

1. Emergency department attendance for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
2. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 1 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
3. Hospital admissions for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
4. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 3 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

RESPONSE

1. Emergency department attendance for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

The number of A&E attendances with a presenting complaint of dog related injuries broken out by calendar year

Year	Count
2017	355
2018	416
2019	625
2020	455
2021	410

2. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 1 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Please see appendix A

Please note <5 has been added where the number of patients is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure that patients can not be identified.

3. Hospital admissions for dog attacks and dog related injuries broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

The number of hospital admissions for dog related injuries by calendar year

Year	Count
2017	286
2018	368
2019	648
2020	432
2021	448

4. A breakdown of the ages of patients in question 3 broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Please see appendix B

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