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Number of Hospitalisations Related To Dog Attacks In The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Area 2008-2022

Please can your authority provide annual data on hospitalisations related to dog attacks (or more specifically, dog bites) in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust area between 2008 and 2022? If so, can you include age range, gender and locations (including health boards) of those who were hospitalised due to dog attacks between those years?

The number of dog bite related admissions to Belfast Trust Hospitals by age band between 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2022

Given the small number of annual admissions due to dog bites it is not possible to provide this information by year and as such a total number of admissions has been provided for the full period.

Age Group	No of Admissions
0-19	44
20-39	11
40-59	25
60-79	<5
80-99	<5
Total	98

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The number of dog bite related admissions to Belfast Trust Hospitals by gender between 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2022

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Gender	No of Admissions
Female	47
Male	51
Total	98

The number of dog bite related admissions to Belfast Trust Hospitals by Trust of Residence between 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2022

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Health Trust	No of Admissions
Belfast	45
Northern	21
South Eastern	20
Southern	<5
Western	<5
Unknown	<5
Total	98