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Hospital Admissions Related to Scabies and Eczema (Last 5 Years)

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following data:

- The number of hospital admissions in the last five years, where the primary or secondary diagnosis was:
 - a. Scabies, and
 - b. Eczema (including atopic dermatitis and related eczema codes).

Please provide the data:

- Broken down by month, and
- By condition (i.e., whether the admission was for scabies or eczema).

Notes:-

May 2020 – May 2025 as coding has only been completed to May 2025

Admissions for Scabies and Eczema May 2020 - May 2025

Count of Casenote		Diagnostic Description	
Year of Admission	Narrative Month of Admission	Scabies	Eczema
Y2020	May	0	45
	June	0	32
	July	0	51
	August	0	54
	September	<10	70
	October	0	76
	November	<10	55
	December	0	68
Y2021	January	0	94
	February	0	73
	March	0	126
	April	0	93
	May	0	78

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	June	0	78
	July	0	63
	August	0	72
	September	0	79
	October	0	57
	November	<10	83
	December	0	80
Y2022	January	<10	81
	February	0	88
	March	0	101
	April	0	84
	May	<10	74
	June	0	97
	July	0	82
	August	0	96
	September	0	81
	October	0	83
	November	<10	87
	December	0	80
Y2023	January	<10	93
	February	0	69
	March	0	78
	April	<10	99
	May	0	115
	June	0	137
	July	<10	93
	August	<10	119
	September	<10	107
	October	<10	104
	November	<10	102
	December	<10	94
Y2024	January	0	91
	February	0	117
	March	0	99
	April	<10	95
	May	0	86
	June	0	69
	July	0	97
	August	<10	119
	September	0	106
	October	0	123
	November	<10	144
	December	<10	145
Y2025	January	0	132
	February	<10	123
	March	<10	127
	April	<10	119
	May	0	116

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We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where the patients could be identifiable.

This is exempt from release under section 40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party, of the FOI Act.

Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.