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E-Scooter and Scrambler Related Injuries

1. The number of patients attending Emergency Departments with injuries sustained while riding an e-scooter, broken down by calendar year, for each of the last five years.

Year	Number of ED Attendances
2021	29
2022	73
2023	89
2024	124
2025	190

2. The number of patients attending Emergency Departments with injuries sustained while riding an off-road motorcycle, scrambler or similar vehicle, broken down by calendar year, for each of the last five years.

Year	Number of ED Attendances
2021	21
2022	22
2023	24
2024	22
2025	28

3. Where available, the number of those attendances which resulted in an admission to hospital.

Year	E-Scooter related Admissions	Off Road Motorcycle related Admissions
2021	0	5
2022	<5	<5
2023	9	<5
2024	9	9
2025	20	12

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4. **Where available, the age group of patients involved.**

		Age						
	Year	0-9	10-19.	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69
E-Scooter related Attendances	2021	5	9	8	5	<5	0	<5
	2022	6	25	15	14	7	<5	<5
	2023	7	47	14	8	7	<5	<5
	2024	22	64	12	12	9	<5	<5
	2025	26	109	18	17	16	<5	0
Off Road Motorcycle related Attendances	2021	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
	2022	<5	9	6	<5	0	0	0
	2023	<5	7	7	5	<5	0	<5
	2024	<5	10	7	<5	<5	0	0
	2025	<5	14	<5	<5	<5	<5	0

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