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REQUEST

1. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st March 2019 - 29th February 2020?
2. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st March 2020 - 28th February 2021?

Please provide the information in the attached form and within the age ranges specified.

RESPONSE

1. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st March 2019 - 29th February 2020?

Age Group	Number of Cases
Children aged 0-18	<*5
Adults aged 60+	8

2. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st March 2020 - 28th February 2021?

Age Group	Number of Cases
Children aged 0-18	<*5
Adults aged 60+	9

*** Please note:** We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed “lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner”. It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.