

Ref. No: 0352
Date: 16/10/23
Subject: Rickets and Scurvy

REQUEST

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on Rickets and Scurvy at your Trust.

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RESPONSE

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St Helens and Knowsley –

Please see below the number of patients who had an inpatient stay between 01/01/2023 to 30/09/2023 who had a diagnosis of Rickets or Scurvy. This does not necessarily mean that they were 'treated' for that particular diagnosis within that hospital stay.

Year	Rickets diagnosis	Scurvy diagnosis
2019	<5	<5
2020	0	<5
2021	0	<5

2022	0	<5
2023*	0	0
Total	<5	10

*2023 is up to 30/09/2023

* Please note <5 has been added where the number of individuals is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect the confidentiality of individuals and to ensure they cannot be identified.

There were 10 inpatient diagnoses for scurvy between 2019-2023 however, this was only 7 patients as one patient had 4 inpatient stays within the timeframe.

Southport & Ormskirk Hospital -

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