

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/621
Malnutrition and Nutritional Deficiencies

Q1: Since October 2022, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust/health board with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies?

161 people.

NB: based on diagnosis codes E46, E44, E43, E42, E41, E40, O25, P05, T748, P004.

Q2: If it does not exceed the FOI cost threshold, could I also ask how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy? Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness.

- i) 'Rickets' Admissions – 1,102
- ii) Distinct 'Rickets' Patients – 937

NB: based on diagnosis codes E55, K90.0, E64.3, N25.0, E83.3.

- i) Osteomalacia Admissions – 20
- ii) Osteomalacia Patients – 18

NB: based on diagnosis codes M83, M844.

- i) 'Scurvy' Admissions – 2
- ii) 'Scurvy' Patients – 2

NB: based on diagnosis codes D532, E54.