

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/266

Malnutrition

Information Requested:

We want to access data related to malnutrition, by which we mean recorded instances of the following ICD-10 Code Descriptions:

E41.X: Nutritional marasmus, Incl. Severe malnutrition with marasmus Excl. marasmic kwashiorkor

E42.X: Marasmic kwashiorkor Incl. Severe protein-energy malnutrition

E43.X: Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition Incl. Starvation oedema

E46.X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition Incl. Malnutrition NOS, Protein-energy imbalance NOS

We want the data to cover the period January 1, 2021, to date (including 2024 so far).

For each year we want to know:

1. The total overall number of diagnoses (whether primary or secondary) recorded
2. The total number of hospital admissions where a primary or secondary diagnosis of one of the above codes is recorded
3. The ages of the youngest and oldest patients in each category (question one and question two) in each year

Response Details:

Patients treated from 1 January 2021 to date

The below figures reflect the diagnosis codes E41.X, E42.X, E43.X, and E46.X in any position, based on patients having a concluded 'patient episode' during the stated period.

Distinct Patients	2021	2022	2023	2024
Distinct Patients Treated	71	33	41	5

Minimum Age	2021	2022	2023	2024
Minimum Patient Age	9	0	2	12

Maximum Age	2021	2022	2023	2024
Maximum Patient Age	96	96	94	94

Patients admitted from 1 January 2021 to date

The below figures reflect the diagnosis codes E41.X, E42.X, E43.X, and E46.X in any position, based on patients admitted during the stated period.

Distinct Patients	2021	2022	2023	2024
Patients Admitted	65	27	35	3

Minimum Age	2021	2022	2023	2024
Minimum Patient Age	9	0	2	55

Maximum Age	2021	2022	2023	2024
Maximum Patient Age	96	90	94	82