FOI 3464

Date 04/12/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Please provide the number of incidents recorded in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 that are classified under the following codes or descriptions:

* **ICD-10 5th Edition:**
  + **Volume 3 – Alphabetical Index – External Causes of Injury:**
    - **Fall, falling (accidental):**
      * **Down:**
        + Ramp (involving ice or snow)
        + Stairs, steps (involving ice or snow)
      * **From, off:**
        + Incline (involving ice or snow)
        + Ramp (involving ice or snow)
        + Stairs, steps (involving ice or snow)
      * **In, on:**
        + Ramp (involving ice or snow)
        + Staircase, stairs, steps (involving ice or snow)
      * **Same level NEC:**
        + Involving ice or snow
    - **Slipping (accidental) (on same level) (with fall):**
      * On ice
  + **Volume 1 – Tabular List:**
    - **Chapter XX: External Causes of Morbidity and Mortality**
      * **V01–X59: Accidents**
        + **W00–X59: Other External Causes of Accidental Injury**

**W00–W19: Falls**

**W00: Fall on Same Level Involving Ice and Snow** 

* **If ICD-10 is not used, then ICD-11 codes:**
  + **ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics:**
    - **PA60: Unintentional Fall on the Same Level or from Less Than 1 Metre**
      * **XE3LV: Snow, Ice**
* **If neither ICD-10 nor ICD-11 codes are used:**
  + The number of incidents where slipping or falling on/off ice or snow was mentioned.

**2. For Each Relevant Incident, Where Possible, Please Include:**

* A breakdown by year/month.
* A breakdown by age.
* A breakdown by gender.
* A brief description of the injuries sustained – cannot break the information down into this level of detail

Please see attached

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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