

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

**FOI Ref No 28961**

**Requested Information:**

1. For the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, can you tell us the number of patients admitted to A&E for treatment as a result of an accident while riding a bike?
2. For the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, can you tell us the number of patients admitted to A&E for treatment as a result of an cycling accident caused by a pothole.
3. For the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, can you tell us the number of patients who needed to remain overnight in hospital for treatment, after being assessed and treated by A&E as a result of an accident caused by a pothole?
4. For the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, can you tell us the number of fatalities of patients, seen by your A&E teams, as a result of cyclists having an accident relating to a pothole?

**Response:**

1. Where ED arrival date is between 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2024 (inclusive)
  - Where each ED attendance has one of the following injury activity types\*
    - Cyclist on road / public highway
    - Cycling: Mountain Biking
    - Cycling: BMX
    - Cycling: Track
    - \* please note, injury type is not typically recorded in ED so there may be attenders that haven't been captured by this field.

2022	<5
2023	<5
2024	<5
Total	7

2. Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust does not hold this information as this level of granularity is not available within our data.



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**Attachment(s):**

No Attachment(s)

**Date Response sent: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025**