

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 18th July 2025

FOI Ref No 29593

Requested Information:

Please could you provide the following for each of the last three calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date where available):

Q1. The number of hospital admissions involving BBQ-related injuries.

Q2. The number of emergency department attendances attributed to BBQ-related accidents.

Q3. A breakdown of the types of injuries reported in these cases (e.g. flame burns, contact burns, scalds, smoke inhalation, injuries from tool mishandling etc.).

Q4. A breakdown by age group of the patients treated for BBQ-related injuries.

Q5. If recorded, details of the type of equipment involved (e.g. charcoal BBQs, gas BBQs, disposable BBQs, pizza ovens, etc.).

If it helps and is more efficient for your team, we're happy to accept approximate figures or internal coding categories you may use for injury type or cause. Please do also let us know if you hold this data centrally or whether it's better redirected to individual A&E departments or burns units.

Response:

Unfortunately, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) does not hold this information, as we do not capture injuries or anything specifically related to BBQs in our clinical coding. We therefore cannot provide a response to this request.

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 11th August 2025