

Ref FOI17 105
Date 10 April 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Please provide the following information

I am looking for information about ambulance call outs to Bubble Football sports activities. Bubble Football is typically played on a five a side pitch with each player wearing an inflatable bubble outfit.

We are unable to search for injury due to bubble football. We are not aware of anywhere other than the Isle of Wight Festival where bubble football is carried out on the Island.

Could you provide me with the following information for the past three years, with the data broken down by year:

How many call outs has the ambulance service received to reports of injuries sustained while playing bubble football?

I would be very grateful if you may be able to search for call outs which include the term "bubble football".

Please could you provide details of the injury, location of the call out and any other information you have.

Please could you provide this information in calendar years.

If FOI requests of a similar nature have already been asked could you also please include your responses to those requests.

Please note the Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on the 1.4.12 therefore we do not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute as consent for direct marketing.

A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

We would like to bring to your attention the unique set up of the Isle of Wight NHS Trust which serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward and may result in higher or lower reporting data.

This letter also confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received your first line of action should be to write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, who was not involved with your initial application, will undertake this review. If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team

