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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

**REF: 2026-50**
**Subject: Extreme Cold (England 4)**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

Thank you for your email dated **19/01/2026** where you requested information about **Extreme Cold (England 4).**

The information you requested is enclosed.

| Question | Answer |
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| Please answer the following two questions giving numbers for each of the following financial years (i) 2020/21, (ii) 2021/22, (iii) 2022/23, (iv) 2023/24 and (v) 2024/25 | Please find attached |
| 1. How many people were (a) treated by your trust where the external cause of them being admitted was recorded as X31 Exposure to excessive natural cold. | |
| 2. Of the people referred to in Question 1 how many of them were logged where any of their diagnosis codes (either primary diagnosis or a secondary diagnosis) were: (a) any form of pneumonia, or (b) T68 X hypothermia. | |
| If possible I would ask you to EXCLUDE those where the person was recorded as being homeless in that they did not have a home to live in. This exemption should not be extended to people described as NFA in that they lived in a home although did not necessarily have a fixed/permanent address. Please state whether you have been able to exclude homeless people from the figures or not. | |

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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**Yours sincerely,**

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