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REF: 2026-51
Subject: First Aid by Bystanders: Hospital Admissions and Survival Outcomes 19/01/2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **20/01/2026** where you requested information about **First Aid by Bystanders: Hospital Admissions and Survival Outcomes 19/01/2026.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
1. Number of people admitted to hospital after receiving first aid from a non-medical professional (e.g., bystander) prior to arrival, broken down by:	Bolton NHS Foundation Trust are unable to complete this FOI request as this level of detail is not recorded in our systems.
o Year (preferably from 2015 to 2025)	
o Any available details on type of incident (if recorded)	
2. Number of medical cases where lives were saved by bystanders performing first aid at the scene of a medical emergency, broken down by:	
o Year	
o Any available outcome details	

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Yours sincerely,

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