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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-60
Subject: e-Bike Injuries (Updated)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **22/01/2026** where you requested information about **e-Bike Injuries (Updated).**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
If available, please provide for me statistics for either the calendar or financial years from 2020 to 2025 (or 2020/1 to 2025/6, or as much as available for the latter) Please include the patient's age, sex and whether they have any recorded disability.	
1. Across the entire Trust, how many people have been treated for injuries in A&E where they have been recorded as having been involved in a collision with an e-bike (of any kind)? If at all possible, can you say whether they were pedestrians or fellow cyclists? I am particularly interested in the former.	Bolton NHS Foundation Trust are unable to answer this FOI as this level of detail regarding cause of injury is not recorded on our systems, the coding is not broken down to the level of e-bikes.
2. Can you please break the above down for each hospital within your Trust, including - if possible - the date of admission and discharge.	
3. Please include the severity of the injury (ie lower/upper limb fracture/concussion).	
4. If available, please include how many - if any - of these culminated in a fatality.	
5. If available, please include what type of e-bike was	

involved. I understand some notes have stated whether a "Lime", "Forest", "Human Forest" or "Tier" were involved.	
6. If possible, please state whether the bike was moving or stationary. On some occasions, vulnerable pedestrians, such as the blind or elderly, have tripped over badly parked e-bikes. To be able to identify such incidents would be very useful.	
7. If there are any other details that you could include, such as a short description of any notes (without obviously revealing the injured parties identities) I would be very grateful.	

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Yours sincerely,

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