**FOI 9557 – Cold-related Hospital Figures**

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1. **In the past three years, how many patients aged 65 and above attended/were admitted with a chest infection, flu, hypothermia and pneumonia from the months of August to December for the years 2022,2023,2024- for patients aged 65 and over.**

Please see below data held for the total patients attending the Emergency Department, together with the total number admitted, for the months of August to December.

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| **Total Patients** | **Year** |
| 1063 | 2022 |
| 1184 | 2023 |
| 779 | 2024 |

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| **ED Attendances** | **Year** |
| 417 | 2022 |
| 490 | 2023 |
| 515 | 2024 |

1. **How many excess winter deaths (EWDs) have the trust recorded in the past three years? (Broken down by years: 2022, 2023, 2024)**The Trust do not record the number of excess winter deaths.

**2a) Of these deaths, how many were aged 65 and above? (Broken down by years: 2022, 2023, 2024)**As above.