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**Information requested:**

Please provide the following information, broken down by month, between January 2020 and July 2025 inclusive. If this is not possible, please instead provide it broken down by calendar year, 2020 to 2025 inclusive.

1. The number of times a patient was admitted where exposure to air pollution (International Classification of Diseases, tenth revision (ICD-10) code Z581)\* was recorded as a contributing factor to the admission.

(\* I understand this is the code used by NHS trusts to log exposure to air pollution, but if your trust uses a different code or some other system, please still provide the relevant data)

1a. If possible, please tell me what the primary diagnosis was for each of these admissions. (For clarity, I want to know total numbers admitted with each primary diagnosis — for example, if 45 people were admitted with a primary diagnosis of asthma where exposure to air pollution was identified as a contributing factor.)

2. Please tell me how many of the patients in question 1 subsequently died in hospital.

**Response:**

There were no admissions to the State Hospital between January 2020 and July 2025 where exposure to air pollution (ICD-10 code Z581) was recorded as a contributing factor.”

1a. As were no admissions recorded with air pollution as a contributing factor, this part of the request is not applicable.

2. As there were no admissions recorded with air pollution as a contributing factor, we do not hold information on subsequent in-hospital deaths related to such admissions. Therefore, we give notice that we do not hold the information requested (FOISA Section 17)