

FOI 011414

1. For each year of the last 5 years could you please state how many referrals have been made to consultants at your hospital for assessment and/ or treatment of Raynaud's phenomenon?

The Trust cannot say how many patients were referred for these specific conditions, as patients are sent to us with a problem, which the consultants then aim to diagnose.

2. Of those, for each year, how many have been referred to rheumatologists, how many to vascular surgeons and how many to other specialities?

We can however, say how many admissions there were with certain ICD Diagnosis coding and under which specialty they were admitted. The table below is an extract from the Trust's data warehouse

Raynaud's Syndrome (ICD10 I730)
Number of admissions

Admitting Specialty	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Grand Total
Rheumatology	40	45	60	48	52	69	1	315
Vascular Surgery						10		10
Other	44	53	37	36	114	232	3	519
Grand Total	84	98	97	84	166	311	4	844

3. For each year of the last 5 years could you please state how many referrals have been made to consultants at your hospital for assessment and/ or treatment of hand arm vibration syndrome (HAVS)?

No patients were admitted with T752 (Effects of vibration)

4. Of those, for each year, how many have been referred to rheumatologists, how many to vascular surgeons and how many to other specialities

Not applicable

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011414

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 04/04/2013 in connection with 'Raynaud's phenomenon'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner

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Yours sincerely

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Please find the responses to your request below attached:

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