

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.17518.25
<b>Subject:</b>	Dog bites
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**Requested:**

1. A count of finished consultant episodes (FCEs) with an external cause code of bitten or struck by a dog, from 2020 – 2025. Please can I request this recorded in Financial years rather than calendar years. So this would be five years worth of data.

- 2020-2021
- 2021 -2022
- 2022 – 2023
- 2023 – 2024
- 2024 – 2025

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below, the number of patient episodes whereby a dog bite has been recorded as the cause of injury, on the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS) between the financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25.

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2020/2021</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>	<b>2022/2023</b>	<b>2023/2024</b>	<b>2024/2025</b>
Grand Total	32	23	41	34	43