

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-728

### Request:

1. Since October 2022, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your Trust with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition?
2. Since October 2022, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your Trust with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy?

Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness.

### Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Primary Diagnosis (Malnutrition): **52**  
Secondary Diagnosis (Malnutrition): **571** (of which 17 are also coded with Rickets)
2. Primary Diagnosis (Rickets): **73**  
Secondary Diagnosis (Rickets): **1,389**  
  
Primary Diagnosis (Osteomalacia): **0**  
Secondary Diagnosis (Osteomalacia): **0**  
  
Primary Diagnosis (Scurvy): **0**  
Secondary Diagnosis (Scurvy): **0**

**(DATE OF RESPONSE: 29 NOVEMBER 2023)**