

**SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST**

**NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY (1-15) DIAGNOSES OF AIR POLLUTION EXPOSURE 01/01/2020 - 31/07/2025**

**Notes:**

Data has been extracted using Primary Diagnosis or Sec Diag Code 1 - 15 - Exposure to air pollution (International Classification of Diseases, tenth revision (ICD-10) code Z58.1 **(Codes provided by requestor)**  
**CLINICAL CODING POSITION (08/05/2025 to 31/07/2025 = 20% CODED.**

No of Patient Deaths has been extracted by Method Of Discharge = Died - No Postmortem or Died - Postmortem

*The Acute Information Team can only provide data based on patients who were admitted to hospital (as an inpatient or daycase). If a patient had a diagnosis of the above ICD 10 Code at another setting e.g Outpatient, this will not be included in the numbers as Outpatients are not coded with diagnosis codes on the Trusts PAS system (only inpatients and daycases are clinically coded).*

*Also note: the data that is provided is based on patients admitted to hospital and coded with a diagnosis of the above ICD 10 Code - this does not necessarily mean that the patient was first diagnosed with this condition during this hospital spell.*

Fiscal Year of Admission	Narrative Month of Admission	Total Admissions	Total Deaths
FY2019/2020	January	Under 5	Under 5
	March	Under 5	0
FY2020/2021	April	Under 5	0
	May	Under 5	0
	September	Under 5	0
	October	Under 5	0
	November	Under 5	0
	December	Under 5	0
	January	Under 5	0
	March	Under 5	0
FY2021/2022	April	Under 5	0
	September	Under 5	0
	October	Under 5	0
	February	Under 5	0
FY2022/2023	January	Under 5	0
	April	Under 5	0
	July	Under 5	0
FY2023/2024	August	Under 5	0
	April	Under 5	0
	June	Under 5	Under 5
	July	Under 5	0
	September	Under 5	0
	October	Under 5	Under 5
	December	Under 5	Under 5
FY2024/2025	January	Under 5	0
	April	Under 5	0
	May	Under 5	Under 5
	July	Under 5	0
	September	Under 5	Under 5
	November	Under 5	0
FY2025/2026	March	Under 5	0
	April	Under 5	0
	May	Under 5	Under 5

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.