

Reference: FOI.ICY-2526/361

Subject: Attending A&E with Unplanned Enteral Tube

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>My research is exploring current patient safety incidents within home enteral feeding.</p> <p>As such, a part of my research involves scoping how many people are attending A&E with unplanned enteral tube (Nasogastric tube, Nasojejunal tube, Gastrostomy tube, Jejunostomy tube, Gastro-jejunostomy tubes) related incidents such as tube dislodgement or blockages, buried bumper syndrome, or Enteral tube related aspiration pneumonia.</p> <p>I wonder if this is information that is kept and could be shared? Or if you have any advice how best to go about collecting this information?</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold information on numbers of patients attending A&E involving unplanned enteral tube related incidents. However, on our Datix incident reporting system we have five incidents (since 2010) whereby people have attended A&E because of the mentioned criteria. Four patients had dislodged enteral feeding tubes, three were PEG, the other was not specified. The fifth person had a buried bumper.</p> <p>To collect further information the Acute Trusts may be able to support the numbers of A&E attendances with the criteria stated, and can be contacted as follows:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 22 January 2025 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.