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1. *I am looking to find out statistics for A&E admissions due to fireworks incidents. If you do have these figures I would need them for 2009 / 2010.*

There were no admissions to A&E recorded on our Patients' Administrative System (PAS) as being due specifically to "fireworks injuries" in 2009/10. The categorisations of the reasons for attending A&E are fairly broad, so it is possible that such an incident may have been recorded under "Burns /scalds".

As you will appreciate to search through all records to retrieve data and to collate it would take more than 2.5 days. Based on the cost of one person spending 2.5 working days locating, retrieving and reporting on this information at a rate of £25 per hour, to deal further with your request would exceed the fee limit of £450 which is set out under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Consequently, on this occasion we are sorry that we are unable to be more precise in the detail of our response.