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Dear Ms Davies-Jones,

As National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority, I am responding to your Parliamentary Question regarding how many fatalities have been recorded in hospitals in England for injuries related to firework displays in each year since 2010 (**102958**).

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is responsible for publishing numbers of deaths registered in England and Wales. The most recent figures published are for deaths registered in 2019¹.

Cause of death is defined using the International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th edition (ICD-10). Deaths from Discharge of firework are identified by the ICD-10 code W39.

There were no deaths registered in England between 2010 and 2019 where W39 was recorded on the death certificate and the death happened in a hospital.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Sir Ian Diamond

¹<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/deathsregisteredinenglandandwalesseriesdrreferencetables>