

FOI 2870

28th January 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Incidence Rates of Type 1 Diabetes: Annual data on the number of new T1D diagnoses in children under the age of 17, for each of the last five years.

Prevalence Rates of Type 1 Diabetes: Data on the current number of children under the age of 17 living with T1D within your Trust's region, as well as historical data from the past five years.

If it is possible to further break down this data by age groups (e.g., 0-4, 5-11, 11-14, 15-17). I have issued the same request to all trusts to ensure comparability.

Response:

Diagnoses in children within the last 5 years:

April 2020-March 2021	46
April 2021-March 2022	60
April 2022-March 2023	41
April 2023-March 2024	34
April 2024-March 2025	26
Total	207

Current number of children with T1D in Trust Region:

Current Caseload (as of 20 th Jan 2025)	323
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Diagnoses by age group within the last 5 years:

	0-4	5-11	12-14	15-17
April 2020-March 2021	8	18	9	11
April 2021-March 2022	11	24	15	10

April 2022-March 2023	8	19	6	8
April 2023-March 2024	<5*	13	12	5
April 2024-March 2025	<5*	14	10	0

Current number of children with T1D in Trust Region over the last 5 years:

	0-4	5-11	12-14	15-17
April 2020-March 2021	15	99	69	0
April 2021-March 2022	16	109	93	21
April 2022-March 2023	16	112	88	58
April 2023-March 2024	11	109	93	93
April 2024-March 2025	<5*	118	126	66

* The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality, 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. 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.

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