

FOI 2340

24th April 2024

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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### **Request:**

**How many people have been diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) within this trust in each of the last five years?**

**How many people in total have a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) within this trust area?**

### **Response:**

The Trust do not hold a register of children with FASD. Children with FASD will primarily be managed in outpatient settings which means that these individuals will be not be picked up by the Trust clinical coding teams, therefore it is not possible to provide a report on the number of individuals with FASD without an extensive manual trawl of individual charts and clinic letters.

As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information from a number of departments it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

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