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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Under 16's and sexually transmitted diseases (STD).

Q1.) How many children (aged 15 and under) have attended services at your trust to get tested for sexually transmitted diseases?

Please provide the total number for each year – and in addition, break down by age (age band is adequate if the numbers are small).

Q2.) Please provide the total number of STD tests that came back positive in children under 16 over the last five years – and again, please break down by year, age, - as well as the type of STDs that were diagnosed.

Q3.) If this has not been made clear in the above response – what is the specific age of the youngest child to be diagnosed with an STD over the last five years – and what was the STD?

Q4.) Please separately provide the total number of children under 16 who were diagnosed with HIV over the last five years – with a breakdown of ages for each year. This includes children who were found to have HIV when attending hospital for another matter.

Q5.) Within these figures, please also include the numbers of children who were found to have an STD when using hospital services for other services.

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Due to the small numbers the additional information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 36 as the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if the information would prejudice or would be likely to prejudice “the effective

conduct of public affairs.” Public Health England publish national statistics regarding this type of information.

A2.

Due to the small numbers the additional information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 36 as the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if the information would prejudice or would be likely to prejudice “the effective conduct of public affairs.” Public Health England publish national statistics regarding this type of information.

A3.

Due to the small numbers the additional information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 36 as the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if the information would prejudice or would be likely to prejudice “the effective conduct of public affairs.” Public Health England publish national statistics regarding this type of information.

4.

The additional information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 36 as the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if the information would prejudice or would be likely to prejudice “the effective conduct of public affairs.” Public Health England publish national statistics regarding this type of information.

5.

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