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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 Malnutrition

- 1) *The number of under 16's who were admitted to hospital for the following:*
- *E40 , E41 , E42 , E43 , E44 , E45 to E46: Malnutrition*
 - *T73.0: Effects of other deprivation - effects of hunger*
 - *E54 : Ascorbic acid deficiency (Inc. scurvy)*
 - *E55 : Rickets, active*
 - *E50 : Vitamin A deficiency*
 - *A15, A16, A17, A18, A19: Tuberculosis*

In a) 2010 and b) 2017. I would ask that you include the any patients within these figures who may have other ailments alongside these that could have contributed to admission.

2) For a) 2010 and b) 2017 can you tell me how many were A & E admissions for the symptoms above (even in part) and how many were routine or non A&E admissions?

The Trust has used the codes provided and looked at the primary ICD10 code as you are interested in the patients who were admitted to hospital due to the codes listed.

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has decided that further information be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.