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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 Joint Hypermobility Syndrome.

*You asked:*

*For the last ten years,*

- 1. The average age of those receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome.*
- 2. The comparative percentage of males and females receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome*
- 3. The number of males receiving treatment for joint hypermobility at ages: 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 15-16, 16-17, and 17-18.*

Trust response:

Please note the response is for the last nine years and six months to the end of June 2018. The Trust is unable to go back further than 2009/2010.

1.

Year	Average of epi_start_age
09/10	19.7
10/11	18.7
11/12	24.5
12/13	22.4
13/14	15.6
14/15	23.3
15/16	24.2
16/17	24.3
17/18	24.7
18/19 to Jun 2018	29.7

2.

Year	Male	Female	Grand Total	Male	Female
09/10	2	9	11	18.2%	81.8%
10/11	5	13	18	27.8%	72.2%
11/12	5	8	13	38.5%	61.5%
12/13	4	16	20	20.0%	80.0%
13/14	6	19	25	24.0%	76.0%
14/15	7	49	56	12.5%	87.5%
15/16	4	52	56	7.1%	92.9%
16/17	12	92	104	11.5%	88.5%
17/18	20	108	128	15.6%	84.4%
18/19 to Jun 2018	10	28	38	26.3%	73.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>

3.

Age	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19 to Jun
<18	2	4	2	3	4	3	2	7	7	6
>18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	3

Due to the very small numbers and in order to protect patient identity the Trust will not release further details.