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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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Dear

With reference to your request for information received on 27th September 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

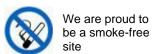
- 1. Admissions to A&E of children aged under 18 with symptoms of allergic reaction (hives/vomiting/swelling/wheeze) or anaphylaxis.
 - who have either, been conveyed by ambulance from a school or education setting, been admitted on a weekday during 8.30-4pm. Please also provide quantities of children then admitted to wards or ICU from this cohort.
 - Please break down the information by year from 2016-present. For each child, please clarify their symptom category, whether they were conveyed or selfpresented, whether they were admitted to ward, whether they were admitted to ICU, length of stay

Diagnosis Codes	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Allergic disposition	0	33	264	338	193	214	295	283	1620
Allergy (including anaphylaxis)	375	320	66	0	0	0	0	0	761
Anaphylaxis	0	3	14	18	12	9	8	11	75
Seasonal allergic rhinitis	0	1	21	14	4	20	25	18	103
Urticaria	0	23	122	141	85	79	123	103	676
Urticaria medicamentosa	0	3	11	22	3	0	18	4	61
Grand Total	375	383	498	533	297	322	469	419	3296

Attendances to A&E of children aged under 18 with symptoms of allergic reaction (hives/vomiting/swelling/wheeze) or anaphylaxis. - Identified by "diagnosis coding" in the 1st position only.

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Diagnosis Codes	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Allergic disposition	0	0	2	2	4
Allergy (including anaphylaxis)	3	1	0	0	4
Anaphylaxis	0	1	0	2	3
Urticaria	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	3	2	2	5	12

Patients to have been conveyed by ambulance from a school or education (as a subset of question 1 only). – Identified by "incident location" and "mode of arrival".

Diagnosis Codes	2016	LOS	Grand Total
Allergy (including anaphylaxis)	1	0*	1
Grand Total	1	0*	1

Patients who have been admitted on a weekday during 8.30-4pm (As a subset of the above.) – Identified by time of outcome.

Diagnosis Codes	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Allergic disposition	0	1	12	26	5	44
Allergy (including anaphylaxis)	12	9	3	0	0	24
Anaphylaxis	0	0	0	2	0	2
Seasonal allergic rhinitis	0	0	1	1	0	2
Urticaria	0	1	4	4	2	11
Urticaria medicamentosa	0	1	1	0	0	2
Grand Total	12	12	21	33	7	85

Patients who have self-presented (or other presentations other than ambulance) from a school or education (as a subset of question 1 only). – Identified by "incident location" and "mode of arrival".

Diagnosis Codes	Grand Total			
Grand Total	0			
Patients who have been admitted on a weekday during 8.30-4pm (As a subset of the above) –				
Identified by time of outcome.				

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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