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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Could you please provide the following information relating to general anaesthesia (GA) paediatric dental waiting times for children under 18 in hospitals managed by the Trust:

1) Total number of children currently on your waiting lists and for each of the past five years. Please also break this data down by age e.g. age 1, age 2 etc.

- 2015/16: 374
- 2016/17: 430
- 2017/18: 279
- 2018/19: 327
- 2019/20: 315 (as at end of January as financial year not yet complete)
- We do not monitor this by age

2) Average waiting time from referral by year for each of the past 5 years.

This Trust only provides the theatre element of the pathway, therefore we do not have access to the pathway details before or after this element. We are therefore unable to provide the average waiting time from referral.

3) The longest someone currently has been waiting for treatment? Can I have that information in days please.

This Trust only provides the theatre element of the pathway, therefore we do not have access to the pathway details before or after this element. We are therefore unable to provide the longest someone has been waiting for treatment.

4) Total number of children who have waited more than a) 6 months b) a year c) 18 months d) 2 years currently and for each of the past five years. Please also break this data down by age e.g. age 1, age 2 etc.

This Trust only provides the theatre element of the pathway, therefore we do not have access to the pathway details before or after this element. We are therefore under to provide the number of children who have waited more than a) 6 months b) a year c) 18 months d) 2 years currently and for each of the past five years.