

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

Please can you provide me with the following information:

1. The total number of patients who have been recorded with a first diagnosis or seen for the first time in relation symptoms of myocarditis, pericarditis, heart attacks or any other heart related conditions in each year between the range of years starting with the 1st January 2012 up to the 31st December 2021.

The below is a breakdown by year and age bracket for the number of patients who were diagnosed with myocarditis, pericarditis, heart attacks or any other heart related condition. As per the sub questions (Question 4), the below looks at the first date a patient was admitted to DBTH with the aforementioned diagnosis. A Patient may have been diagnosed previously at another trust or GP, but as this data does not necessarily come through to DBTH we can only use patients where we have noted them as having been diagnosed whilst at the trust. As such, although a patient may have had the diagnosis on more than one occasion, the below only looks at the oldest record of that patient having any of the aforementioned diagnosis.

Number of Admissions	Year								
Age Bracket	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
0-17*	36	49	45	48	40	32	49	46	34
18-29	143	115	106	108	126	138	146	123	112
30-39	340	267	251	253	251	259	263	222	216
40-49	1373	968	879	826	763	669	647	623	471
50-59	2840	2109	1918	1846	1840	1899	1642	1336	931
60-69	5342	3661	3108	2839	2570	2342	1935	1791	1300
70-79	6695	4194	3616	3190	2827	2713	2383	2141	1568
80-89	5614	3245	2614	2077	1837	1755	1529	1390	973
90-99	1253	745	578	543	449	411	368	324	232
100+	26	17	11	15	13	12	12	8	5
Grand Total	23662	15370	13126	11745	10716	10230	8974	8004	5842

^{*}Please note that child admissions are aged under 17 years old.

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The total number of patients who have been recorded with a first diagnosis or seen for the first time in relation symptoms of immune deficiency diseases such as HIV and AIDS in each year between the range of years starting with the 1st January 2012 up to the 31st December 2021.

Using the same criteria as above in regards to using the admission date for the first time the patient was noted as having a diagnosis, the below looks at patients with a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS. Again as with question 1 the below counts child admissions as patients aged under 18 years old.

Number of Admissions	Year									
Age Bracket	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0-17*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-29	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	*
30-39	13	5	11	7	9	9	7	6	5	5
40-49	21	13	13	13	15	14	*	8	8	8
50-59	6	*	7	5	6	5	9	12	*	5
60-69	*	*	*	5	*	6	0	*	*	*
70-79	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	*	*
80-89	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0
90-99	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	0
Grand Total	46	28	41	38	37	38	24	34	25	25

Note that as this table relates to an FOI request we are unable to provide figures under 5 and as such have been starred out for information governance reasons. Where it may become easy for end users to figure out the figures under 5 based on the grand total, the grand total has been starred out.

Please note that for all of the above tables the age of the patient (in 'Age Bracket') is for the age at the time of the admission and not the patient's current age.

Other than the above, are there any recent trends or patterns of significant increase of any particular health or disease conditions amongst the population between the range of years starting with the 1st January 2012 up to the 31st December 2021 and if so can you

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similarly provide the total number of patients who have been recorded with a diagnosis or seen in relation to the symptoms in each given year?

Other than the above, are there any recent trends or patterns of significant increase of any particular health or disease conditions amongst the population between the range of years starting with the 1st January 2012 up to the 31st December 2021 and if so can you similarly provide the total number of patients who have been recorded with a diagnosis or seen in relation to the symptoms in each given year?

We are unable to accurately answer question 3 as it would require a great deal of time to analyse every ICD diagnosis code, of which there are thousands, to see if there are any changes in patterns. As such we would not be able to accurately answer the question as we may see an increase/decrease in patient pathways over the period of time, particularly due to the pandemic, which may not mean that we are seeing an increase/decrease in particular diseases within the local area. As well as this, we don't currently monitor this information.

Further to the above, don't record the patients vaccination status and likewise the number of doses a patient has had, so are unable to provide a breakdown based on this. This applies to all the above questions.

In relation to the above data requested in paragraph 1, 2 and 3 could you ensure that you show;

- (i) the total number of both children and adult patients in each year;
- (ii) the total number of children and adult patients SEPARATELY in each year;
- (iii) if you can show a breakdown of the age ranges of the adult patients;
- (iv) data that does not include ongoing or existing patients with a previous history or treatment of such conditions; and
- (v) can you identify in respect of each year and patients, the number that have received a single, double or triple Covid vaccinations since they were introduced?

As you know the **Trust** must respond to any Request for Information under the Act within 20 working days of receipt of such a request and therefore I look forward to your substantive response to my request on or before this time.

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