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

In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000) we would like to understand the type of models, capacity and waiting times access to specialist care for children and young people with asthma given to inpatients in your hospital.

We would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:

1. For children and young people with asthma referred by a GP or other community healthcare professionals, what is the waiting time for their first appointment or assessment by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?

See table below

2. For children and young people with asthma who has suffered an asthma attack and were admitted to hospital through the emergency department or as an emergency referral from a GP or other community healthcare professionals, what is the waiting time for their first appointment or assessment by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?

We cannot distinguish emergency referrals

3. How many children and young people with asthma are currently patients receiving on-going care through your Outpatient system?

See table below

4. How many children and young people in your Outpatient system are currently using some form of digital patient remote monitoring system prescribed to them by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma? 0

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

The answers to questions 1 and 3 are provided in the table below.

| Question  | Answer |
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| 1. Average wait for first appointment from GP referrals (days)                                | 133    |
| 3. Number of under-18s with asthma currently receiving ongoing asthma care (as at 25/01/2024) | 773    |

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