

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We would like to request data relating to children & their parents/carers admitted to your hospital during the calendar year 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Specifically, we are seeking:

- 1. Does your trust provide play specialist in hospital 7 days a week? If so please record the name of the ward**
7 day Play specialist services at Doncaster Royal infirmary covering children assessment, children's ward, surgical unit and Paediatric ED
5 day play speciality service at Bassetlaw covering the Children's Assessment unit and Paediatric ED
- 2. Does your trust feed all parents who stay with their babies or children, if so please state how many meals a day and is this a voucher, meal at ward level or frozen meal**
Resident parents get 3 meals and drinks and snacks, a voucher system unless they are unable to leave the ward when they can order a meal for the ward.
- 3. Does your trust have a children's menu which has been updated within the last 12 months, if so please can you provide a copy.**
Please see attached
- 4. How many children, 0-17, were admitted to your trust from 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2025**
3398 admissions
- 5. Of those children, aged 0-17, admitted on an inpatient basis, please provide a breakdown in relation to the following age groups, for 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025: 0-2; 2-5; 5-10; 10-15.**

Row Labels	Count of localpatientidentifier
0-2	1852
3-5	494
6-10	446
11-15	590
16-17	16
Grand Total	3398

- 6. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 , what was the average stay for a child aged between 0-17, admitted to hospital?**

1.95 days

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If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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