

Date: 23/12/2014

Dear Sir/Madam

This is a follow up response relating to hypertension.

Please find our response below:

Please find the following information relating to children with hypertension.

Specifically, for the year 2014 to date, please could you provide me with the following:

1. The number of children treated by your Trust for hypertension between the ages of:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

By "treated" I mean children that have received an outpatient referral for secondary care including, but not limited to those referred to a specialist hypertension centre.

2. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also categorised as being overweight or obese broken down by the same age groups:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

3. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also found to have a high salt intake (identified through a 24hour sodium excretion test) broken down by the same age groups:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

4. Please can you also tell me the age of the youngest child treated by your Trust for hypertension and if possible,

- a. The gender of that child = 0
- b. If that child was also found to be overweight or obese = 0
- c. If that child was also found to have a high salt intake = 0

5. Please can you also provide the same information in questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 above for the following years:

- a. 2013
- b. 2012
- c. 2004

Answers for the year 2013

1. The number of children treated by your Trust for hypertension between the ages of:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

By “treated” I mean children that have received an outpatient referral for secondary care including, but not limited to those referred to a specialist hypertension centre.

2. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also categorised as being overweight or obese broken down by the same age groups:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

3. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also found to have a high salt intake (identified through a 24hour sodium excretion test) broken down by the same age groups:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

4. Please can you also tell me the age of the youngest child treated by your Trust for hypertension and if possible,

- a. The gender of that child = 0
- b. If that child was also found to be overweight or obese = 0
- c. If that child was also found to have a high salt intake = 0

Answers for the year 2012

1. The number of children treated by your Trust for hypertension between the ages of:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

By “treated” I mean children that have received an outpatient referral for secondary care including, but not limited to those referred to a specialist hypertension centre.

2. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also categorised as being overweight or obese broken down by the same age groups:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

3. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also found to have a high salt intake (identified through a 24hour sodium excretion test) broken down by the same age groups:

- a. 11 and 16 = 0
- b. 6 and 10 = 0
- c. 0 and 5 = 0

4. Please can you also tell me the age of the youngest child treated by your Trust for hypertension and if possible,

- a. The gender of that child = 0
- b. If that child was also found to be overweight or obese = 0
- c. If that child was also found to have a high salt intake = 0

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Yours sincerely

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