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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012162**

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Liver disease', please see response below.

**I should like to request the following information:**

**1. Age and sex of each of the youngest five patients treated for liver disease in each of the past three years - 2012, 2013, 2014.**

**2. Of these, were any suspected or found to be linked to their consumption of alcohol?**

In response to questions 1 and 2, The Trust does not clinically code 'treatments'. We clinically code diagnoses and procedures.

Any treatment information is held within a patient health record, which is exempt information under section 40 personal information of the FOI Act.

However would you like to receive information on patients (as requested in question one) diagnosed with liver disease which is linked to alcohol dependency or harmful use of alcohol for the periods 2012, 2013 and 2014 financial years?