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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012446 – Allergy clinics

a. How many paediatric allergy clinics (or similar service set up for people with allergies, but under a different name) were being run each month at your hospitals in:

- i. 2005 –
- ii. 2010 –
- iii. 2015 -

(NB: Please specify whether the figures relate to an allergy clinic, or an allergy and asthma clinic)

b. How many children were registered at your hospitals as being under the care of an allergy clinic or allergy nurse in:

- i. 2005 -
- ii. 2010 -
- iii. 2015

The children's outpatients department provides clinics for general paediatrics, neonatology, diabetes, respiratory, neurodevelopment and emotional/behavioural clinics. There is also a dedicated assessment unit and nursery with therapists based in the unit. It also provides excellent support to children with various disabilities.

There is no treatment function available to allow the Trust to break down the figures within those clinics specifically for children and young persons attending purely for allergies.

Please see the Trust website pages for services for Paediatrics and Neonatal –

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/paediatrics-and-neonatology/>

and Immunology –

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/pathology/>