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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012674 – sexually transmitted diseases

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request relating to under 16's and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs). Over the last five years:

- 1.) How many children (aged 15 and under) have attended services at your trust to get tested for sexually transmitted diseases?  
Please provide the total number for each year – and in addition, break down by age (age band is adequate if the numbers are small).

The following table shows a breakdown by age and year of under 16s that attended our GU Medicine department and had an STD test

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
12	2	2	3	1	1	9
13	7	1	2	7	5	22
14	20	22	16	15	16	89
15	54	49	51	39	36	229
Total	83	74	72	62	58	349

- 2.) Please provide the total number of STD tests that came back positive in children under 16 over the last five years – and again, please break down by year, age, - as well as the type of STDs that were diagnosed.

The following table shows a breakdown by age and year of under 16s with a confirmed primary diagnosis

DiagName1	2011			2011 Total	2012		2012 Total	2013			2013 Total	2014		2014 Total	2015			2015 Total
	13	14	15		14	15		13	14	15		14	15		13	14	15	
Anaerobic/Bacterial vaginosis & anaerobic balanitis			2	2	1		1			1	1	1	1	2		1		1
Anogenital Candidosis		1	1	2		1	1			1	1	1	3	4		2	4	6
Anogenital Herpes Simplex-1st attack	1		1	2				1	1	2	4						1	1
Anogenital Herpes Simplex-recurrence						1	1						1	1				
Anogenital Warts-1st attack			4	4						2	2		1	1			1	1
Anogenital Warts-recurrence			5	5						1	1							
Chlamydia Infection		1	3	4		1	1			4	4	1	1	2	1		5	6

Gonorrhoea			1	1						1	1						1	1
Other Vaginosis/Vaginitis/Balanitis		1	1	2								2	2					
Grand Total	1	3	18	22	1	3	4	1	1	12	14	3	9	12	1	3	12	16

- 3.) If this has not been made clear in the above response – what is the specific age of the youngest child to be diagnosed with an STD over the last five years – and what was the STD?

Answered in question 2

- 4.) Please separately provide the total number of children under 16 who were diagnosed with HIV over the last five years – with a breakdown of ages for each year. This includes children who were found to have HIV when attending hospital for another matter.

There were no under 16 new HIV diagnoses during the last 5 years

- 5.) Within these figures, please also include the numbers of children who were found to have an STD when using hospital services for other services.

All of the above figures were extracted regardless of whether they went directly to the GU Medicine department or attended for another service