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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013393 – Sexually transmitted diseases

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 can I ask for the following information.

Please note where the numbers are low we have grouped by age or put totals for the years requested.

Over the last five calendar 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 bracket and Year of under 16s attending our GU Medicine department and having an STD test

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Ages 12 to 15</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>

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 are STDs with a confirmed primary diagnosis for the years 2012 to 2016.  
 The age bracket is 13 to 15 years and total for the 5 Years is 55

- Anaerobic/Bacterial vaginosis & anaerobic balanitis
- Anogenital Candidosis
- Anogenital Herpes Simplex-1st attack
- Anogenital Herpes Simplex-recurrence
- Anogenital Warts-1st attack
- Anogenital Warts-recurrence
- Chlamydia Infection
- Gonorrhoea
- Other Vaginosis/Vaginitis/Balanitis

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. 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

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

The following table shows a breakdown by Age bracket and Year of under 16s tested for HIV and under 16s newly diagnosed with HIV

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>a) Tested for HIV – Ages 13 to 15</b>	46	44	47	35	35
<b>b) Diagnosed with HIV</b>	0	0	0	0	0