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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013969 – Malnutrition/hunger

1) The number of under 16's who were admitted to hospital for the following:

- E40 , E41 , E42 , E43 , E44 , E45 to E46: Malnutrition
- T73.0: Effects of other deprivation - effects of hunger
- E54 : Ascorbic acid deficiency (inc. scurvy)
- E55 : Rickets, active
- E50 : Vitamin A deficiency
- A15, A16, A17, A18, A19: Tuberculosis

In a) 2010 and b) 2017. I would ask that you include the any patients within these figures who may have other ailments alongside these that could have contributed to admission.

2) For a) 2010 and b) 2017 can you tell me how many were A & E admissions for the symptoms above (even in part) and how many were routine or non A&E admissions?

Our clinical coding of inpatient admissions, using the ICD10 Coding Classification System, does not allow evaluation of symptoms or ailments in terms of “could have contributed” to admission. It does allow us to identify where the conditions you have listed are the primary diagnosis (the cause for the inpatient stay), or where the conditions you have listed are among the secondary diagnoses. These figures are a reflection of final diagnoses coded after discharge.

E40 , E41 , E42 , E43 , E44 , E45 to E46: Malnutrition

2010: 0, 2017: 0

T73.0: Effects of other deprivation - effects of hunger

2010: 0, 2017: 0

E54 : Ascorbic acid deficiency (inc. scurvy)

2010: 0, 2017: 0

E55 : Rickets, active – (using code “E55.0: Rickets, active” only)

2010: 0, 2017: 0

E50 : Vitamin A deficiency

2010: 0, 2017: 0

A15, A16, A17, A18, A19: Tuberculosis

Due to the low numbers for 2010 and 2017 the Trust is not breaking the information down by A&E or non A&E admissions and we are also giving a total figure for the two years which is 7