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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014239 - Joint Hypermobility

I am currently undertaking a report into the prevalence of joint hypermobility within the general population as part of my International Baccalaureate Diploma, and was curious as to if you had any information on the following from the past 10 years:

- The average age of those receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome.
- The comparative percentage of males and females receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome
- The number of males receiving treatment for joint hypermobility at ages: 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 15-16, 16-17, and 17-18.

Patients with joint hypermobility would be seen in a general rheumatology clinic and as outpatient attendances are not routinely coded the Trust cannot say why a patient attended.

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