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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014912 - Kawasaki Disease

Kawasaki Disease affects a growing number of children and young people in the UK. It is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children. No national records exist of patient numbers and this FOI seeks to establish essential data for this patient population.

For your Trust, please provide, per calendar year for the period January 2016 to December 2018 inclusive, the following information for each admission of Kawasaki Disease - ICD10 diagnosis (primary or secondary) of M303 Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome:
Information based on M303 in any diagnosis order

- As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. Exemption Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

To release the information in the format requested would make this personally identifiable

Year of each admission - Due to the low numbers the Trust is giving the information as a total of the 3 years which is 11 admissions.

Month of each admission - There were admissions in the months of, January, February, March, May, June, August, October, November, December

Patient gender - There were 6 female admissions and 5 male admissions (the same person may have been in more than once between January 2016 to December 2018)

Patient ethnicities include, White British, White and Asian, Black or Black British, Asian or Asian British Pakistani, not stated, Black or Black British African

Age of patient at diagnosis - The Trust is unable to retrieve the age of the patient at diagnosis from its electronic reporting tool as the information is not held in the electronic patient record.

First four items of patient postcode (partial postcode which is non-identifiable) - For the patients identified, the first three digits of their patient postcodes are B63, DY3, DY6, DY9, B63, DY2, DY1, DY9, DY5, B63