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Information Governance Team**

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Our Ref: **FOI 2016-113**

Dear Requester

Thank you for your information request received by us on 29/02/2016

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please note that Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust merged with West Middlesex University Hospital in September 2015, for this reason our response covers both sites.

Request

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).

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.

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?

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.

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.

Due to the nature of the Information request the Trust will be refusing this request under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note we have been advised Public Health England will be preparing a national level response with anonymised data, they can be contacted using the following email address FOI@phe.gov.uk.

If you are not satisfied with this response

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2. Write directly to:

The Chief Executive
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
4 Verney House
1B Hollywood Road
London
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Yours sincerely

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