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Subject: General anaesthesia (GA) paediatric dental waiting times

REQUEST

Could you please provide the following information relating to general anaesthesia (GA) paediatric dental waiting times for children under 18 in hospitals managed by your Trust.

1. Total number of children currently on your waiting lists and for each of the past five years.
2. The average waiting time from referral to treatment by year for each of the past five years.
3. The total number of children currently on the waiting list who have waited more than a) six months b) one year c) 18 months
3. The five longest waits faced by people currently on the waiting list in days.
4. The number of children (under 18s) who have a surgical procedure cancelled or delayed at your trust, in each of the past five calendar years (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018).

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

RESPONSE

Paediatric dental activity is not provided within our Trust. This request should be redirected to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, contact details below.

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