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Subject: Childrens Admissions to A&E

REQUEST

Admissions to A&E of children aged under 18 with symptoms of allergic reaction (hives/vomiting/swelling/wheeze) or anaphylaxis who have either, 1. been conveyed by ambulance from a school or education setting 2. been admitted on a weekday during 8.30-4pm. Please also provide quantities of children then admitted to wards or ICU from this cohort.

Please break down the information by year from 2016-present. For each child, please clarify their symptom category, whether they were conveyed or self-presented, whether they were admitted to ward, whether they were admitted to ICU, length of stay.

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

Please find information attached.