

Dear

Freedom of Information

I refer to your email of 22 January requesting information in respect of childhood obesity.

I can confirm in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information that would be useful in terms of your request.

I have listed your questions below together with our response.

Could I please have information about how many children under 15 have been admitted to your trust with obesity since July 2011.

Could I please find out the numbers of children who have been admitted to hospital with a primary diagnosis of obesity each year since 2011 and what their individual treatments were.

Could you also please give me the individual ages of these children, and how many children of each age has been hospitalised.

Would also be able to tell me which hospital each of these children were hospitalised in.

Due to small numbers, we are not releasing this information due to confidentiality. We are therefore applying section 41 of the FOI Act. May I suggest you contact Birmingham Children's Hospital who provide this service for the children of Worcestershire?

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I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request. Please contact me directly should you require any clarification of our response. Should you not be satisfied with this response and wish to ask us to review our decisions please write, in the first instance to:

Chief Executive  
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust  
Charles Hastings Way  
Worcester  
WR5 1DD

If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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SK9 5AF

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Please note that we publish selected FOI requests and responses on our website [www.worcsacute.nhs.uk](http://www.worcsacute.nhs.uk) and this response might be published at a later date.

Yours sincerely

*Kimara Sharpe*

Kimara Sharpe  
Company Secretary

**From:**  
**Sent:** 22 January 2015 17:01  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FOI request - child obesity

To whom it may concern,

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If you have any problems could you please contact me on or email me back.

Kind regards,