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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

- 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?*
- 4.) *Within these figures, please also include the numbers of children who were found to have an STD when using hospital services for other services.*
- 5.) *Please separately provide the total number of children under 16 who were a) tested b) diagnosed with HIV over the last five years – with a breakdown of people and ages for each year. This includes children who were found to have HIV when attending hospital for another matter.*

Genito-Urinary Medicine provision is now supplied by Bolton NHS Foundation Trust.

Please contact them by either of the routes listed below:-

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
Strategy and Improvement Office
First Floor C-D Block

Royal Bolton Hospital

Minerva Road

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I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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