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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.

- 1. The average age of those receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome.*
- 2. The comparative percentage of males and females receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome.*
- 3. The number of males receiving treatment for joint hypermobility at ages: 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 15-16, 16-17, and 17-18.*

[Diagnostic coding is currently only recorded sporadically against Outpatient attendances, therefore we are unable to provide details of any patients treated for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome in an Outpatient setting.](#)

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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