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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14th October 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. Data for admissions and outpatients episodes with the following diagnosis ICD-10 and new SNOMED codes for each year of a six year period (2019-2024):

- **O35.4, maternal care for [suspected] damage to foetus from alcohol.**
- **P04.3, foetus and newborn affected by maternal use of alcohol.**
- **Q86.0, FAS [dysmorphic].**
- **1894471000000108, FASD with sentinel facial features**
- **1894461000000101, FASD without sentinel facial features**
- **2078801000000102, individuals at increased risk of FASD.**

2019 = 2.

2020 = 1.

2021 = 1.

2022 = 1.

2023 = 6.

2024 = 11.

The above is based on admissions therefore includes patients who attended more than once over the years.

2. Information on the number of cases of FASD they have diagnosed in the previous 12 months (period October 1st 2024 to October 1st 2025 made by community paediatricians, specialist

developmental assessment teams e.g. Neurodevelopmental service and CAHMS teams operating under your trust.

The Trust does not hold this information. The majority of initial diagnosis's take place in outpatients, and the Trust does not capture diagnoses in an outpatient setting.

- 3. Information on the number of Doctors in the Trust who currently provide diagnostic and/or post-diagnostic services for FASD? Please provide their names and posts. Whether your Trust employs specifically trained professionals, including but not limited to nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists, to provide specialised services for patients on the FASD spectrum? If so, in what specialties, and how many? Please provide their names and posts.**

The Trust currently do not have a commissioned FASD service.

- 4. Information you hold on whether your Trust sends patients for specialist FASD diagnosis to expert services such as the National NHS FASD Clinic in Surrey (<https://www.fasdclinic.com/>)? Did you refer any patients to the National FASD Clinic or any other such clinic in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and in 2024, and if so, how many in each year?**

The Trust does not routinely refer patients to the National NHS FASD Clinic in Surrey.

2019 = 0.

2020 = 0.

2021 = 0.

2022 = 0.

2023 = 0.

2024 = 0.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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