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REQUEST

Please release the following information relating to children with hypertension.

Specifically, for the year 2014 to date, please could you provide me with the following:

1. The number of children treated by your Trust for hypertension between the ages of:
 - a. 11 and 16
 - b. 6 and 10
 - c. 0 and 5

By "treated" I mean children that have received an outpatient referral for secondary care including, but not limited to those referred to a specialist hypertension centre.

2. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also categorised as being overweight or obese broken down by the same age groups:
 - a. 11 and 16
 - b. 6 and 10
 - c. 0 and 5
3. The number of those children identified in question 1 that were also found to have a high salt intake (identified through a 24hour sodium excretion test) broken down by the same age groups:
 - a. 11 and 16
 - b. 6 and 10
 - c. 0 and 5
4. Please can you also tell me the age of the youngest child treated by your Trust for hypertension and if possible,
 - a. The gender of that child
 - b. If that child was also found to be overweight or obese
 - c. If that child was also found to have a high salt intake
5. Please can you also provide the same information in questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 above for the following years:
 - a. 2013
 - b. 2012
 - c. 2004

RESPONSE

Please be advised that diagnostic coding for outpatient activity has not been mandated and NHS Trusts do not capture this type of coding, it is only procedure coding that is captured for outpatients.

Therefore we are unable to answer this request.