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REQUEST

- 1) How many children under the age of 18 have been treated for alcohol poisoning between Jan 2014 and Jan 2016? Please could we get a monthly breakdown?
- 2) The age of the youngest patient.

RESPONSE

- 1) & 2) We unable to provide information you required relating to the number of children under the age of 18 that have been treated for alcohol poisoning between Jan 2014 and Jan 2016 as releasing this information could lead to the identification of the individuals in question. This would constitute personal information and would be considered exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40 (FOI Act) provides an exemption to disclosure, where disclosure would contravene any of the Data Protection principles. This exemption is an absolute exemption that is not subject to the public interest test. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act.