

FOI REF: 22/098

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Can I have the information on urinary tract infections from the years 2014-2021 inclusive.

- 1. The number of children attending A and E with upper and lower urinary tract infections also referred to as bladder infection, kidney infection, pyelonephritis and cystitis**

Please see the table below for the number of children attending A and E within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust with upper and lower urinary tract infections for the period 2014 to 2021:

Year	No. Attendances
2014	190
2015	205
2016	271
2017	283
2018	395
2019	308
2020	371
2021	463
Grand Total	2036

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2. The number of children admitted into hospital with upper and lower urinary tract infections also referred to as bladder infection, kidney infection, pyelonephritis and cystitis

Please see the table below for the number of children admitted into the Trust with upper and lower urinary tract infections for the period 2014 to 2021:

Year	No. Admissions
2014	148
2015	168
2016	148
2017	193
2018	168
2019	189
2020	177
2021	174
Grand Total	1365

3. The number of children diagnosed with urinary sepsis.

Please see the table below for the number of children diagnosed with urinary sepsis during the period April 2017 to December 2021:

Year	No. Admissions
2017 April Onwards	8
2018	3
2019	8
2020	4
2021	3
Grand Total	26

Please note that we do not hold this information prior to this date as urinary sepsis was not coded separately.

4. The number of deaths of children from sepsis as a result of a kidney or urinary tract infection, pyelonephritis or urinary sepsis.

None.

5. The number of children suffering from PBS (painful bladder syndrome) or IC (interstitial cystitis).

Please see the table below for the number of children suffering with PBS or IC for the period 2014 to 2021:

Year	No. Admissions
2014	1
2015	3
2016	4
2017	7
2018	5
2019	3
2020	1
2021	4
Grand Total	28

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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