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██████████
By email
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Dear ██████████

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)

I refer to your email of in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority have been operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor and the TDA.

Your request

You made the following request:

“I work for a national youth development organisation called Teens and Toddlers. For more information about the charity, you can visit this website - www.teensandtoddlers.org.uk. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to obtain the following data from NHS Improvement:

Total number/cases of children and young people (under 18) in England admitted to hospitals in England for self-harming in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Breakdown of the total number of girls (under 18) admitted to hospital for self-harming in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Breakdown of the total number of boys (under 18) admitted to hospital for self-harming in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Breakdown of the number of self-harming cases in children (under 18) reported to hospitals in the following English regions - the North West, North East, Midlands, London and the South East and the South West.

*Youngest age group of children referred to hospitals in England for self-harming in 2017
Number of children (under 18) who received treatment for self-harming in 2015, 2016 and 2017.”*

Decision

NHS Improvement does not hold the requested information. You may wish to contact NHS digital to request the above information. Details of how to make a request for information to NHS digital can be found [here](#).

Review rights

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to nhsi.foi@nhs.net.

Publication

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

NHS Improvement