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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6093**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th January 2024.

Your request was as follows:

In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000) we would like to understand the type of models, capacity and waiting times access to specialist care for children and young people with asthma given to inpatients in your hospital.

We would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:

- For children and young people with asthma referred by a GP or other community healthcare professionals, what is the waiting time for their first appointment or assessment by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?
- For children and young people with asthma who has suffered an asthma attack and were admitted to hospital through the emergency department or as an emergency referral from a GP or other community healthcare professionals, what is the waiting time for their first appointment or assessment by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?
- How many children and young people with asthma are currently patients receiving on-going care through your Outpatient system?
- How many children and young people in your Outpatient system are currently using some form of digital patient remote monitoring system prescribed to them by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not provide services for children and young people with asthma. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6093 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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