Southend University Hospital NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

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Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request details relating to the provision of reported cases of Rickets.

In particular, I would like to request the following information:

1. *How many cases of rickets have been reported in children aged under 5 in each of the last ten years;*

   Data is available from1st April 2002. Since this date here have been less than 5 cases of rickets diagnosed. We are unable to provide any further data as the small number of cases involved may result in identification of individuals entitled to confidentiality in respect of their health records.

2. *How many cases of rickets have been reported in children between the ages of 5 and 10 in each of the last ten years;*

   None.

3. *How many cases of rickets have been reported in total in each of the last ten years.*

   Data is available from1st April 2002 and is detailed below noting as detailed above that the Trust cannot be more specific in its response since this may result in identification of individuals entitled to confidentiality in respect of their health records.

Diagnosis	2003	2004	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010
Spells with Rickets Diagnosis	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5