

Date of Report: 29/09/2023

## FOI - Arrivals to A&E of children aged under 18 with symptoms of allergic reaction

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response
<p>Admissions to A&amp;E of children aged under 18 with symptoms of allergic reaction (hives/vomiting/swelling/wheeze) or anaphylaxis who have either,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. been conveyed by ambulance from a school or education setting</li> <li>2. been admitted on a weekday during 8.30-4pm. Please also provide quantities of children then admitted to wards or ICU from this cohort.</li> </ol>	<p>Detailed in the table below are ED arrivals between the <b>21st May 2018</b> to the <b>27th September 2023</b> broken down by calendar year where the patient was under the age of 18 years of age, arrived to ED between the time of 8.30am and 4pm (School hours) and had a diagnosis of an allergy recorded.</p> <p>The table shows the ED arrival method that was used and how many patients were discharged from ED or that went on to be admitted to a ward.</p> <p>Please note we do not have an arrival mode that specifies whether a patient has been conveyed by ambulance from a school or an education setting.</p> <p>Furthermore due to an IT system change, diagnosis codes prior to the 21st May 2018 are unavailable/inconsistent.</p>	<p>Table Below</p>

Arrived During School Hours (8.30am-4pm)					
Arrival Mode	Admitted to a Ward from ED		Discharged From ED		Grand Total
	Conjunctivitis : allergic	Other Allergic Reaction	Conjunctivitis : allergic	Other Allergic Reaction	
<b>Emergency Ambulance</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>
2018	0	0	0	2	2
2019	1	3	0	10	14
2020	0	1	0	5	6
2021	0	0	0	1	1
2022	0	0	1	3	4
2023	0	0	0	3	3
<b>Patient arranged own transport / walk-in</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>
2018	0	1	0	7	8
2019	0	1	3	22	26
2020	0	0	5	13	18
2021	0	0	2	11	13
2022	0	0	7	9	16
2023	0	1	4	16	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>132</b>

Please note there were no patients admitted to a ICU ward, all admitted patients were to a normal ward