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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 10 February 2026, regarding immunotherapy. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we partially hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. Does the NHS provide any immunotherapy to treat allergies for patients aged under 18, within the ICB area? **Yes.**
2. As above, for patient aged under 16? **Yes.**
3. If so, please list the different immunotherapy treatments available for under 18s, including for food and airborne allergies.
4. As above, for patients under 16s?

For Questions 3 and 4 above, the ICB does not hold this information. You may wish to contact individual providers to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request to each provider can be found on their website links below:

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - [Freedom of Information | Sherwood Forest Hospitals](#)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>.

5. How many new patients under 18 (if any) have started immunotherapy treatment for an allergy, annually for the past five years within the ICB area? If possible provide a breakdown of numbers for each different type of treatment.

2023 = 3 children;

2024 = 3 children;

2025 = 1 child.

All children have had subcutaneous injections for their treatment (4 children for pollen allergy, 3 children for asthma allergy).

6. As above, but for patients under 16?

2023 = 2 children;

2024 = 3 children;

2025 = 1 child.

All children have had subcutaneous injection for their treatment (3 children for pollen allergy, 3 children for asthma allergy).

7. Do patients aged under 18 get referred outside the ICB area for allergy immunotherapy treatment?

Yes, they are treated at Sheffield Children's Hospital.

8. If so, please provide a breakdown of how many new patients have been referred, annually for the past five years, and for which treatments if possible.

2023 = 3 children;

2024 = 3 children;

2025 = 1 child in 2025.

All children have had subcutaneous injection for their treatment (4 children for pollen allergy, 3 children for asthma allergy).

9. As above, for patients under 16.

2023 = 2 children;

2024 = 3 children;

2025 = 1 child in 2025.

All children have had subcutaneous injection for their treatment (3 children for pollen allergy, 3 children for asthma allergy).

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

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