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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding babies diagnosed with issues of ankylossia within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

How many babies (i.e) below the age of 1) were diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in each financial year since 2012/13.

S&F CCG	No. of Inpatient Diagnosis
2013/14	6
2014/15	5
2015/16	11
2016/17	14

Of the babies diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in 2016, how many had a surgical procedure carried out by NHS surgeons to resolve these specific issues.

S&F CCG	No. of Inpatient Procedures	No. of Outpatient Procedures
2016/17	0	1

How long did they wait (on average, in calendar days) for the procedure following diagnosis?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG do not hold this information. Please redirect your query to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust. info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk

In 2016, what was the mean age of babies with such issues when the ankylossia (tongue-tie) procedure was performed?

As all patients in the request are for babies less than 1yr old the mean age is 0 years.