

Freedom of Information Request: 0162

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

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Please provide me with numbers of

- a) suspected Fii cases**
- b) Fii cases formally registered with child protection for each year 2013 to 2018 (to date).**

Between 2013 – present, we have found no recorded instances of either suspected or formally registered with child protection of Fii.

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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| | Suspected Cases of FII | FII cases formally registered with child protection |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| 2013-14 | 1 | 1 |
| 2014-15 | 1 | 1 |
| 2015-16 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 -17 | 4 | 3 |
| 2017-18 | 9 | 8 |
| 2018 -19 | 6 | 4 |