

**Freedom of Information Request: 0729**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Birmingham**

**May you please supply me with the following information.**

- 1. The number of sickle cell patients admitted to Trust hospitals per year, between the years 2008 and 2018**

Number of Sickle Cell Patients											
Description	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Elective - Booked	1	2	1	1	4	9	1	5	2	4	8
Elective - Planned	2	8	19	4	2	5	11	8	0	1	7
Elective - Waiting list	14	12	21	16	13	14	13	15	19	19	20
Emergency - A&E	25	37	37	53	36	56	46	61	81	58	88
Emergency - Bed Bureau	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency - Consultant clinic	7	7	9	9	3	5	5	9	11	11	1
Emergency - General Practitioner	0	11	8	5	10	8	9	6	13	5	3
Emergency - Other Emergency Admission	11	11	9	1	2	3	9	4	3	5	4
Emergency - Transfer from other Hospital in Emergency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Other - Transfer of any admitted patient from other hospital provider	2	4	3	3	4	4	2	4	2	2	0

2. **Of these patients, how many were admitted via A&E and how many admitted via planned care settings (such as hospital outpatient or clinic appointments and day unit hospital admission)**  
Please see above.

3. **The number of Thalassaemia patients admitted to Trust hospitals per year, between the years 2008 and 2018**

Number of Thalassaemia Patients											
Description	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Elective - Booked	2	3	5	2	10	13	5	5	3	6	5
Elective - Planned	1	0	2	1	13	16	24	27	9	13	2
Elective - Waiting list	17	3	7	9	16	16	15	13	13	18	20
Emergency - A&E	17	4	12	8	16	17	15	19	12	34	25
Emergency - Consultant clinic	4	2	4	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	1
Emergency - General Practitioner	9	4	3	6	5	10	8	5	6	3	5
Emergency - Other Emergency Admission	0	2	3	1	1	2	4	0	2	0	2
Other - Transfer of any admitted patient from other hospital provider	0	2	3	5	1	0	3	0	3	0	1

4. **Of these patients, how many were admitted via A&E and how many admitted via planned care settings (such as hospital outpatient or clinic appointments and day unit hospital admission)**  
Please see above.

5. **The number of complaints received by the Trust, per year between 2008-2018 regarding the care and treatment of sickle cell patients**  
None.

- 6. The number of complaints received by the Trust, per year between 2008-2018, regarding the care and treatment of Thalassaemia patients**  
None.
- 7. Has the trust implemented any changes to care of Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell patients in response to any complaints throughout the 10 year period**  
Not applicable.
- 8. The number of specialist Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia clinics or centres operating within trust hospitals**  
None.
- 9. The number of specialist haematologists and nurses working within these Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia clinics or centres**  
None.
- 10. The number of specialist haematologists and nurses working within trust hospitals as a whole**  
None.

#### **Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital**

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- 1. The number of sickle cell patients admitted to Trust hospitals per year, between the years 2008 and 2018**  
Please see attached spreadsheet.
- 2. Of these patients, how many were admitted via A&E and how many admitted via planned care settings (such as hospital outpatient or clinic appointments and day unit hospital admission)**  
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- 3. The number of Thalassaemia patients admitted to Trust hospitals per year, between the years 2008 and 2018**  
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- 6. The number of complaints received by the Trust, per year between 2008-2018, regarding the care and treatment of Thalassaemia patients**  
None.

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Communicate to Radiology - correct procedure for ascertaining medical suitability of patients for MRI.

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- 9. The number of specialist haematologists and nurses working within these Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia clinics or centres**

Not applicable.

- 10. The number of specialist haematologists and nurses working within trust hospitals as a whole**

None.