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Subject: Activity in Haemato-Oncology department

Q1 The year of construction of the building housing the paediatric haemato-oncology unit and any subsequent major upgrades to the unit

A1 The unit is part of the main hospital and was completed in 2015. There have been no major upgrades since opening.

Q2 The number of admissions to the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-20

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Years	Total
2015	1245
2016	4716
2017	4478
2018	3951
2019	4124
2020	4434
2021	4984
2022	5467
Grand Total	33,399

Q3 The number of individual patients admitted to the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-20

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Years	Total
2015	199
2016	343
2017	365
2018	373
2019	352
2020	344
2021	384
2022	398
Grand Total	2758

Please note, the patient is only counted once per year but patients may appear in numerous years

Q4 The total number of blood cultures taken for patients on the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-20

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Years	Total
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2015	Information not held – this data was gathered using Meditech5 and is not easily available
2016	Information not held – this data was gathered using Meditech5 and is not easily available
2017	2216
2018	2617
2019	2525
2020	2093
2021	2139
2022	2396
Grand Total	13,986

Please note, the above data is for Blood culture bottles taken (single paediatric bottle per episode) and multiple blood culture sets may be taken from the same patient.

Q5 The total number of positive blood cultures taken for patients on the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-20

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Years	Total
2015	68
2016	97
2017	113
2018	130
2019	191
2020	156
2021	178
2022	217
Grand Total	1150

Please note, the above data is for Positive blood culture bottles and Multiple positive blood cultures may be from the same patient. The above data includes significant isolates and potential contaminants.

Q6 A list of the numbers of all organisms, by species, isolated from blood cultures from patients on the paediatric haemato-oncology unit (whether deemed significant or not), by site (peripheral venepuncture, peripheral line or central line), by year for 2015-2022, total and de-duplicated numbers for same infection episode.

A6 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.