Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10862

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

My questions concern the diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnoea. For each financial year from 2019/20 to 2025/26 inclusive please state:

1. **The number of patients newly started on CPAP or other positive airway pressure therapy for sleep apnoea.**

2019/20	138
2020/21	169
2021/22	234
2022/23	223
2023/24	276
2024/25	324
2025/26	444

2. **The number of patients on the trust's CPAP caseload at the end of the year.**
   The caseload comprised 2,305 patients at the end of the 2025/26 financial year. Figures for the other financial years are not held.

3. **The number of those patients aged under 18.**
   Paediatric patients are managed by paediatric services/Bristol, rather than adult services.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team