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Question/s to be answered

Starlight Children's Foundation uses the power of play to make the experience of illness and treatment better for children and their families in hospital. We support children, families, and health professionals to make moments of escape for those who need it most. I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information to help us build a profile of the 'state of play' in hospital. This will support Starlight effectively and proactively target and deliver our services to hospitals that most need it.

If you are part of a group hospital model, we would like you to return data for each hospital provider who cares for babies, children, and young people.

1. I would like to know for each hospital in your Health Board, including the following departments:

- Accident and Emergency
- Outpatient
- Diagnostic
- Phlebotomy
- Day case
- Surgical Units
- Inpatient Units
- Neonatal Units

NHS Shetland has a single hospital, Gilbert Bain Hospital. This is a small general hospital. In the context of your request, therefore, we cannot answer for Phlebotomy – there is no phlebotomy clinic, but patients will be recorded merely as Outpatients, nor is there a Neonatal Unit, patients will be recorded merely as Inpatients.

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:

- The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds
- The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds
- A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted
- The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)

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Gilbert Bain Hospital does not have any wards which are specifically for children, nor any outpatient departments with the exception of Paediatrics. Children will attend A&E, will be admitted or will attend Outpatient clinics along with the wider population. The attendance data is given in the tables below. Please note that our systems do not hold data on deprivation and so we are unable to break the attendance along those lines.

Accident and Emergency Presentations				
All Ages	Female	Gender Neutral	Male	Unknown
African, African Scottish or African British			5	
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	7		9	
Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British			Less Than 5	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	Less Than 5		Less Than 5	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	Less Than 5			
Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British	Less Than 5		Less Than 5	
Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British			Less Than 5	
Not Known	313		563	Less Than 5
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	Less Than 5		13	
Other ethnic group	8		11	
Other white ethnic group	30		31	
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	6		Less Than 5	
Polish	7		16	
Refused/Not provided by patient	924		1018	
White British	460	Less Than 5	509	
White English	81		97	
White Irish	6		10	
White Northern Irish			Less Than 5	
White Scottish	1397		1484	
White Welsh	Less Than 5		8	
Ages 0 - 17				
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Less Than 5		Less Than 5	
Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British			Less Than 5	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	Less Than 5		Less Than 5	
Not Known	138		174	Less Than 5
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British			5	
Other ethnic group	Less Than 5			
Other white ethnic group	Less Than 5		8	
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	Less Than 5			
Polish			Less Than 5	
Refused/Not provided by patient	161		190	
White British	52	Less Than 5	54	
White English	6		Less Than 5	
White Scottish	198		230	

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Attended Outpatients (including phlebotomy and remote appointments)

All Ages	Female	Gender Neutral	Male	Unknown
African, African Scottish or African British			13	
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	99		29	
Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British			7	
Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British	Less than 5			
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	9			
Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British	5		5	
Not Known	896		797	Less than 5
Other African	9			
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	34		23	
Other Caribbean or Black			6	
Other ethnic group	24		36	
Other white ethnic group	224		86	
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	13		6	
Polish	48		20	
Refused/Not provided by patient	6723	Less than 5	6395	
White British	3169	7	2811	
White English	430		384	
White Irish	36		6	
White Northern Irish			Less than 5	
White Scottish	10487		8899	
White Welsh	23		42	
17 and under				
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	15		Less than 5	
Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British			7	
Not Known	429		404	Less than 5
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British			8	
Other ethnic group			Less than 5	
Other white ethnic group			20	
Polish	Less than 5			
Refused/Not provided by patient	954	Less than 5	825	
White British	184	7	234	
White English	19		Less than 5	
White Scottish	687		865	

Day Cases

All Ages	Female	Male
African, African Scottish or African British		Less than 5
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Less than 5	
Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British		Less than 5
Not Known	5	9

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Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	Less than 5	
Other ethnic group		Less than 5
Other white ethnic group	12	8
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	Less than 5	Less than 5
Polish	Less than 5	
Refused/Not provided by patient	387	392
White British	161	131
White English	30	13
White Irish	Less than 5	
White Scottish	472	472
17 and under		
Not Known		Less than 5
Other white ethnic group		Less than 5
Refused/Not provided by patient	10	21
White British	Less than 5	Less than 5
White Scottish	5	11

Surgical Unit

All Ages

Female

Male

African, African Scottish or African British		Less than 5
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Less than 5	Less than 5
Not Known	21	29
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British		Less than 5
Other white ethnic group	Less than 5	Less than 5
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	Less than 5	Less than 5
Polish		Less than 5
Refused/Not provided by patient	103	99
White British	38	60
White English	7	8
White Irish	Less than 5	Less than 5
White Scottish	163	157
White Welsh	Less than 5	
17 and under		
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups		Less than 5
Not Known	9	6
Refused/Not provided by patient	7	8
White British	Less than 5	Less than 5
White Scottish	8	6

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Inpatient Unit (excluding surgical)

All ages	Female	Male
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Less than 5	Less than 5
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	Less than 5	
Not Known	41	40
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	Less than 5	Less than 5
Other ethnic group		Less than 5
Other white ethnic group	9	5
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British		Less than 5
Polish	Less than 5	Less than 5
Refused/Not provided by patient	210	171
White British	114	109
White English	21	27
White Irish		Less than 5
White Scottish	334	319
White Welsh		Less than 5

Ages 17 and under

Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups		Less than 5
Not Known	8	14
Other ethnic group		Less than 5
Other white ethnic group		Less than 5
Refused/Not provided by patient	17	12
White British	5	8
White English	Less than 5	
White Scottish	12	13

Diagnostic (x-ray, ultrasound, CT, counting cases not examinations)

All Ages	Female	Male
African, African Scottish or African British	10	
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Less than 5	14
Any other white background	129	111
Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British		Less than 5
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	Less than 5	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British		5
Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British	Less than 5	5
Not Known	778	774
Other African		Less than 5
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	5	11
Other ethnic group	16	9
Other white ethnic group	23	62
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	7	11

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Polish	10	10
Refused/Not provided by patient	1394	1941
White English	599	950
White Irish	8	8
White Scottish	1959	3141
17 and under		
Any other white background		Less than 5
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	Less than 5	
Not Known	171	150
Other Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	Less than 5	
Other ethnic group	Less than 5	
Other white ethnic group	Less than 5	Less than 5
Polish	Less than 5	
Refused/Not provided by patient	77	87
White English	28	27
White Scottish	110	120

I would also like to know for each hospital:

- Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?
- The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract
Play Team – Leader/Manager	0						
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)	0						
Play Team - Senior HPS	0						
Play Team - HPS Student	0						
Play Team - Play Therapist	0						
Play Team - Play worker or play leader	0						
Play Team- Bank Staff	0						
Play Team - Volunteers	0						

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Other Play Staff (please specify)	0						
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Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?

Not applicable

If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?

How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?

Not applicable

Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)

None

Morning shifts	
Afternoon shifts	
Evening shifts	
Day shifts	
12-hour shifts	
Weekends	

Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):

- Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)

Children's nurses provide this on adult wards.

- If yes, where are they located?

Child Health Department but work on Wards as required

- Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)

None

- If yes, where are they located?
- Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes

- If yes, where are they located?

Waiting Rooms, taken to Wards for children

- Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally

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No

- If yes, where are they located?
- Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)

Toys donated by Starlight

- If yes, where are they located?

Held by Children's Nurses and given to children admitted to Wards

- Other donations for toys and activities
- If yes, where are they located?

Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)? If yes, for each individual hospital?

No

- What is the overall annual budget?
- How much of the budget is for staffing?
- How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?

Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?

No

- If yes, how much is this?

Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered?

No

- If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed?