

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**FOI Ref No 29697**

**Requested Information:**

1. Does your organisation provide care to individuals aged 0-25 who may use home enteral feeding tubes? Yes/No
2. How many patients has your organisation provided dietetic care for home enteral tube feeding between 01-01-2023-31-12-2024?
  - a. Divided into the following age categories: 0-18, 18-25, 25+ (age when they joined the caseload or age on 01-01-23 if they were on the caseload throughout this period).
  - b. If possible, please provide caseload numbers by age (e.g. <1, 1-2, 2-3... years etc.)
3. Of these, how many individuals use a blended diet\*?
  - a. Divided in the following age categories: 0-18, 18-25, 25+
  - b. If possible, please provide caseload numbers by age (e.g. <1, 1-2, 2-3... years etc.)
4. Does your organisation have the following:
  - a. Local blended diet policy – Acute setting (Yes/No)
  - b. Local blended diet policy – Community setting (Yes/No)
  - c. Blended diet guideline (Yes/No)
  - d. Blended diet standard operating guideline or procedure (Yes/No)
  - e. Blended diet training package (Yes/No)
  - f. If yes to 4a-4e, please provide a copy.
5. Are any staff employed by your organisation in roles funded by income provided by an enteral feeding provider (e.g. Nutricia, Abbott)?
  - a. If yes, please state number of posts (whole time equivalent) and Agenda for Change banding.

\*A blended diet is the use of everyday foods blended to a puree and given via an enteral feeding tube. This may be used exclusively or in combination with commercial formula.

Please could this be provided in Excel format. I have attached a template for your convenience (appendix one).

**Response:**

Please view appendix one.

**Attachment(s):**

Appendix One – FOI Ref 29697 template

**Date Response sent: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025**