Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 15/08/17 request for the following information:

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information on children ward closures across your hospitals.

1. On how many occasions have your children’s wards been closed to new admissions during financial years 2010/2011, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17?
   Answer: None. Our children’s ward has never been closed to new admissions at any time during this period.

2. For each children’s ward closure, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.
   Answer: N/A, please see response to question 1 above.

3. For each children’s ward closure, please also state the number of patients which were diverted elsewhere as a result of the ward closing.
   Answer: N/A, please see response to question 1 above.