

13 December 2024

Statistics Regarding PEG Insertion for Children

As of today's date (12/12/2024), how many children are on the waiting list for a PEG insertion?

There are currently 66 children waiting. This figure is fluid as PEGs are inserted and new children join the waiting list.

As of today's date (12/12/2024), how many children have had a PEG inserted in the last 5 years, broken down by year.

Year	No of PEG /Gastrostomies 1 st insertion
2020	24
2021	21
2022	24
2023	17
2024	34 + <5 South Eastern Trust up to 11/12

Use of <5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as the small numbers involved could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

As of today's date (12/12/2024), how many children have a PEG but are on a waiting list to have the PEG replaced, repaired or checked.

There are currently 10 children waiting for replacement or change. Please see table below in terms of activity and work done in this area.

Year	No of PEG / Jejunostomy device change procedures
2020	28
2021	21
2022	16
2023	17
2024	20

Note: The information requested is not held centrally. Therefore, the information provided has been compiled from multiple sources (Activity Stats, TMS and a manual trawl through diaries) and so it may not be fully complete. The information provided is as accurate as it is possible to provide.