

## Are UK children with allergies receiving consistent and adequate care?

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New research in *Clinical & Experimental Allergy* indicates that over the past 15 years, the number of allergy clinics for children in the UK has increased 4-fold and the number of appointments has increased 7-fold.



Most pediatric allergy clinics are relatively small, and they vary in offering some services such as <u>allergen immunotherapy</u>.

"Our findings emphasize the need for <u>national standards</u>, local networks and simulation training to ensure consistent and safe service provision," the authors wrote.

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