Table 1

Cost at 2007 prices of primary care consultations for diseases in children caused by passive smoking in the home

Disease	Age range in years	UK consultations attributable to smoking	Cost of consultations
Lower respiratory infections	≤2	26, 000	£780,000
Middle ear infections	0-16	160, 200	£4,806,000
Wheeze	≤2	10, 300	£309, 000
Asthma	3-4	7, 600	£228,000
Asthma	5-16	99, 000	£2, 970, 000
Meningitis	0-16	800	£24, 000
Total		303, 900	£9, 117, 000

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