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Respiratory Rates as discussed at the January 2018 Safeguarding Adults Forum Meeting.

Age in years	Respiratory Rate (Breaths per Minute)
Under 1 year	25-35
1-5 years	20-30
5-12 years	20-25
Over 12 years	15-25
Adult	12-20

Reference: Jones, H. (2014) *Nursing & Health Medical Abbreviations & Normal Ranges, Survival Guide.* Oxon: Routledge.