

FOI REF: 24/483

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1) **the total number of children under the age of 5 (Compulsory School Age) on your waiting list for speech therapy (including all of those who are yet to receive more than one individual Speech and Language therapy session/assessment)**

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2) **what parents are required to do before receiving a block of speech therapy sessions (attend a course, etc.)**

Not applicable.

3) **what support you provide for children for whom an AAC device is deemed appropriate**

Not applicable.

4) **how many speech and language therapists (full time equivalent) and how many young people under the age of 18 under your service**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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