

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	Children, young people, cerebral palsy, referrals, staff, health visitors, training, speech and language therapy, waiting list, waiting times,

Request Detail:

- What is the total number of children and young people diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy by your Trust/Health Board in the last five years? (N.B.: this should be recorded as a total figure rather than figures for each year individually.)
- What is the care pathway for children and young people with cerebral palsy in your Trust/Health Board? Please provide a copy of this if possible.
- Is there a specific timescale set out in your care pathway for referral to a child development service for diagnosis of cerebral palsy from the point when symptoms are initially identified? If so, please provide this data.
- What is the total number of:
 - Health visitors employed by your Trust/Health Board?
 - Specialist health visitors for children with special needs employed by your Trust/Health Board?
- What training is given to healthcare professionals, including health visitors and GPs, to recognise the risk factors and possible symptoms for Cerebral Palsy?
- What is the total number of specialist staff employed by your Trust/Health Board, who are trained to work with children and young people with Cerebral Palsy, from the following disciplines:
 - Paediatric speech and language therapy
 - Paediatric physiotherapy
 - Paediatric occupational therapy
- How many children and young people with Cerebral Palsy are currently on a waiting list to access any of the above services within your Trust/Health Board?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request can be found in the attached pdf document.

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