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Referrals to Speech & Language Therapy from Health Visitors & School Nurses

Under Freedom of Information Act, we would like to request the following information:

1. The total numbers of referrals made to speech and language therapy by health visitors for all pre-school children, aged 0-4, in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. Please can this data be broken down by age and reason for referral, if available? Please can this include referrals made as part of both routine child health visiting reviews and any ad-hoc referrals outside of routine health visiting reviews?

Year	Apr 18 - Mar 19	Apr 19 - Mar 20	Apr 20 - Mar 21	Apr 21 - Mar 22	Apr 22 - Mar 23
No of Referrals	506	479	322	566	638

2. The number of referrals to speech and language therapy made by health visitors as part of the two and a half year health review for children in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Please find information in separate Excel spreadsheet.

3. The total numbers of children whose speech, language and communication was recorded as observe as a part of two and a half year health review for children in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Please find information in separate Excel spreadsheet.

4. The number of referrals to speech and language therapy made by health visitors as part of the four-year record review for children in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

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5. The number of referrals to speech and language therapy made by school nurses as part of the primary one health review for children in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

This information is not available to us. This information is not recorded on the referral.