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Statistics on Speech Delay and Speech Impediment / Impairment

Under FOI legislation, as of the date of this request can you tell me how many people within your Trust catchment area, how many children/young people are registered as having a speech delay. Please provide a breakdown by gender and age brackets.

Can you also tell me how many people are registered as having a speech impediment/impairment within your Trust catchment area. Please provide me with a breakdown by gender and age brackets.

We do not collect the information in a way which would allow us to answer these questions. We would have to gather the information manually which would take more than 18 hrs. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.

We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.