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## **Paediatric Epilepsy**

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We would be grateful if you could provide me with:

- 1. The current waiting times for a first paediatric neurology or epilepsy appointment, for a patient referred today**

The waiting time for a first paediatric neurology appointment is currently 6 weeks for an urgent appointment and 57 weeks for a routine appointment.

- 2. The number of paediatric epilepsy specialist nurses currently employed full-time or part-time (FTE equivalent and total number of staff)**

There are no dedicated paediatric epilepsy specialist nurses.

- 3. What is the caseload for each paediatric epilepsy specialist nurse?**

Not applicable

- 4. What is the wait time for key diagnostic procedures, EEG telemetry or MRI?**

EEG waiting time is approximately 8 weeks. The longest wait for telemetry is 6 weeks.

- 5. How many children receive a new epilepsy diagnosis per year within the paediatric clinic?**

This information is not currently available.