

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 26 November making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

Could you inform us of whether service provision is available for children who stammer (between ages three and eighteen) through Oxford Health NHS Trust? This includes information about the structure of the Speech & Language Therapy service commissioned within your Trust and whether there are specialist services available specifically to children who stammer, e.g. dysfluency clinics. Where possible, please include details relating to any specified criteria for accessing this service, i.e. age range, community/clinic based service, exclusion criteria.

Response:

1. Yes.
2. Jointly commissioned by Local Education and CCG to provide speech and language therapy support to children and young people 1 - 18 years of age. The service sits within the Community pathway and is organised into an Early Years (inc. foundation stage) and School Age (year 1 and above) and some specialist clinical pathways of which Dysfluency is one.
3. See attached
4. See attached

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so

within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance