

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000275
Date 08 July 2016

Vision Screening in Schools

Request:

Would you please supply me with the latest figures relating to vision screening in your schools?

Public health commissioning responsibilities for children aged 0-5 transferred from NHS England to local authorities on 1 October 2015.

The UK National Screening Committee (NSC) recommends, universal vision screening for all children between the ages of 4-5 years by an orthoptic-led service. - <http://www.screening.nhs.uk/vision-child>

Does your organisation:

1. Currently provide – or directs another organisation/ partner to provide - vision screening for children aged 4 to 5? Yes/No
2. If Yes to question 1, how many children in this age group have you screened in the academic year Sept 2015-July 2016?

Number screened	
Number not screened who are eligible.	
Total eligible population	

3. If Yes to question 1, approximately how many children that have undergone vision screening in the academic year Sept 2015-July 2016, have then been referred on for further investigations?

Number referrals	
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Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

To advise and assist you further, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant Royal Wolverhampton Trust. Link provided below:

<http://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>