

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002519
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Cerebral Palsy Provisions

Request:

- What is the total number of children and young people diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy in your local authority in the last five years? (N.B.: this should be recorded as a total figure rather than figures for each year individually).
- What is the care pathway for children and young people with Cerebral Palsy in your local authority? Please provide a copy of this if possible.
- What is the number of children and young people referred to specialist centres and voluntary agencies by your local authority for treatment and management of Cerebral Palsy?
- How many children and young people have Cerebral Palsy listed as a disability on their Education, Health and Care Plan?
- How many children and young people with Cerebral Palsy:
 - Have been transferred from SEN statements to EHC plans since 2014?
 - Are on the waiting list to be transferred from an SEN statement to an EHC plan?
- What training is given to healthcare and education professionals employed by your local authority, including health visitors and school nurses, to recognise the risk factors and possible symptoms for Cerebral Palsy?
- What information on services provided for children and young people with Cerebral Palsy is explicitly stated in your Local Offer? If none, what plans does your local authority have to review the Local Offer to include this information?
- Please provide a list of organisations within your local authority area which provide specialist treatment (e.g. Conductive Education, Bobath Therapy, etc.) for children and young people with Cerebral Palsy.
- Please provide a list of educational establishments outside of your local authority area that children and young people with Cerebral Palsy, who reside within your local authority area, attend to receive specialist education.

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the level of information you are requested concerning children with cerebral palsy.

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 Act, that states:

"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".