

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Children and Young People with Cerebral Palsy*

#### Request:

1. The total number of children and young people diagnosed with cerebral palsy in your local authority population area within the last five years.
2. The number of Education, Health and Care Plans:
  - a. Issued for children and young people with cerebral palsy issued by Wolverhampton Council since 2014.
  - b. Transferred from SEN statements by Wolverhampton Council since 2014.
3. Prior to the introduction of Education, Health and Care Plans, the number of SEN Statements issued in the last five years by Wolverhampton Council to children and young people with cerebral palsy.
4. An overview of ongoing training and advice provided to health visitors on identifying and referring children suspected with cerebral palsy, outside of that provided as part of undergraduate training.
5. 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
6. 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.
7. Whether information on services provided for children and young people with cerebral palsy is explicitly stated in Wolverhampton Council's Local Offer. If not, what plans Wolverhampton Council has to review their Local Offer to include this information.

8. The number of children and young people referred by local authorities to specialist centres and voluntary agencies for treatment and management of cerebral palsy over the past five years.

In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above 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 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".