

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-555

1 August 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting
- 1. Do you offer speech and language therapy services for children and young people who stammer? If so, what is the age range for this service?**
 - 2. Do you have a specialist dysfluency therapist or dedicated dysfluency pathway? If so, how many therapists are there and what is the process for being put on the dysfluency pathway?**
 - 3. What types of therapy approaches do your speech and language therapy service offer to children and young people who stammer?**
 - 4. What is the geographical/local authority area that your speech and language therapy services for children and young people who stammer cover? (e.g. postcodes/boroughs)**
 - 5. How are children and young people who stammer referred to the speech and language therapy service, and what is the referral criteria?**
 - 6. What is the average waiting time for children and young people who stammer who are referred to the SLT service?**
 - 7. What is the average period/block of intervention for children and young people who stammer accessing your service? (e.g. once a week for six weeks)**
 - 8. Which Integrated Care System are your speech and language therapy services in?**

We do not hold this information. Patients who stammer are seen by community teams. Please contact Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) for further information at bnssg.foi@nhs.net.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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