

Reference: FOI1219

Request:

Please can you provide the following information in an email format.

Who delivers OT support for children as part of the EHCP process for the LEA? For example, is this the local NHS trust, a private organisation or a combination of both.

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

EHCP OT advice

The number of requests for OT advice to inform an EHCP that you have commissioned in the past 12 months

36

The number of these requests still outstanding

The average time between requesting the EHCP OT advice and the report being returned to the LEA over the past 12 months.

Reviews

It is not possible to provide this information the time taken to interrogate each record would exceed the time allowed eg 36 files could take between 30 minutes and 1 hour to find the info requested

Therefore, this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

Number of outstanding EHCP termly / annual / half termly reviews under EHCP provision that are waiting to be completed. -The average wait time for these reviews to take place.

This information is not held

Out of Area students



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The number of children and young people who are attending an education establishment out of area and who's EHCP OT requirements are not able to be met by their education establishments locality OT service.

This information is not held

Intervention Number of approved occupational therapy treatment hours on EHCP plans for students in the calendar year 2018-19 that are not currently being provided.

Is there a lack of capacity within the locality OT team to provide the required volume of EHCP OT intervention required by the LEA?

This information is not held

Please provide the name, email and phone number of the manager responsible for commissioning OT provision on behalf of the LEA.

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