

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Request

To assess the current situation for children's continence (bladder and bowel services) in the United Kingdom, please would you answer the following questions:

- 1) Please state whether the following five paediatric continence (bladder and bowel) services are commissioned by your CCG/funded by your Health Board:
 - a. Bedwetting (Yes/No) If yes, for ages ___ to ___
 - b. Daytime wetting (Yes/No) If yes, for ages ___ to ___
 - c. Toilet training (Yes/No) If yes, for ages ___ to ___
 - d. Constipation/soiling (Yes/No) If yes, for ages ___ to ___
 - e. Product (nappy/pad/washable pants) supply for paediatric continence problems (Yes/No) If yes, for ages ___ to ___

For all the above, the answer is yes. Ages 0 to 19 years are covered.

If any of the above services are not commissioned/funded and delivered by your CCG/Health Board, does anyone else provide any of these services? (Yes/No)

Not applicable.

If yes, please provide details of which partner organisation provides them, which service(s) they provide and the age ranges:

Not applicable.

- 2) a. Is there a single (integrated) service for all the above five problems? (Yes/No)

No.

- b. If the answer to 2a is yes, is this service led by a paediatric continence advisor? (Yes/No)

Not applicable.

- c. If the answer to 2a is no, please list the services that are commissioned/provided and the designation of each of the service leads:

For North Kirklees Primary Care Network (PCN) footprint, Locala Community Partnerships CIC provide bladder, bowel support and continence products. For Greater Huddersfield PCN footprint, Locala CIC provide bowel support and continence products. Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT) are commissioned to provide a bladder and bowel support service.

- 3) If the answer to 2a is yes, please could you tell us:

- a. How many children and young people are on the waiting list for this service?**

Not applicable.

- b. How long has the child currently at the top of the list had to wait?**

The CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to refer this part of your request to the providers listed above.

- 4) If you answered yes to any part of question 1, please tell us how many children and young people with continence problems are currently on the caseload of the service?**

The CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to refer this part of your request to the providers listed above.

- 5) Do you have any future plans to:**

- a. Commission/provide new paediatric continence service? (Yes/No)**

The CCG does not hold this information. It will be covered in our community service review.

- b. Review the existing paediatric continence service? (Yes/No)**

If so, please provide details _____

Yes. A review of all our Care Closer to Home contract services started recently.

- 6) a. How many full time equivalent staff specialising in paediatric continence are currently employed by the services commissioned by your CCG/provided by your Health Board? _____**

Locala Community Partnerships have a team of 3 of which 2 are Registered Nurses (1.6wte) and one is an experienced Health Care assistant (0.6wte). The CCG does not hold information on staffing of individual services at CHFT.

Please specify whether they:

- a. Are registered children's nurse? (No/Yes, some of them/Yes all of them)**

The CCG does not hold information of that detail. You may wish to refer this part of your request to our provider (their email address is resolution@locala.org.uk).

- b. Have had specific training in paediatric continence management (Yes/No)**

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- a. Are you aware of the Children's Continence Commissioning Guide? (Yes/No)**

Yes.

- b. If yes, do the services commissioned in/provided by your CCG or Health Board use it? (Yes/No)**

The service uses guidance from Bladder and Bowel UK. Guidance including the Continence Commissioning Guide will be discussed as part of the service review.