

FOI 0142 2024 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- 1) the total number of children under the age of 5 (Compulsory School Age) on your waiting list for speech therapy (including all of those who are yet to receive more than one individual Speech and Lanugage therapy session/assessment)
- 2) what parents are required to do before receiving a block of speech therapy sessions (attend a course, etc.)
- 3) what support you provide for children for whom an AAC device is deemed appropriate
- 4) how many speech and language therapists (full time equivalent) and how many young people under the age of 18 under your service

Response

Please note that BSMHFT do not provide Speech and Language Therapy (SLT).

For any identified need for SLT, the Trust's staff members will liaise with the patient's GPs / refer to the local SLT service if community SLT is required.