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**Date:** 01/07/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

**Dear The Dudley Group 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**

**Paediatric SLT is not provided by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, this service is delivered by The Black Country Healthcare NHS Trust, please direct your request to BCHT.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**