

Freedom of Information Request **19 071**

Our Reference: FOI 19 071 / AA / LP
Name:
Date: 22nd March 2019
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

We are conducting research into the provision of specialist services for children who stammer in each region across the UK as part of our charity's commitment to improving access to effective intervention. Therefore, I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the clinical provision for children who stammer provided by your trust.

Please could you provide us with the following information:

- Do you provide a specialist service for children who stammer in your trust?
This includes information about the structure of the Speech & Language Therapy service provided and whether there are specialist services available specifically to children who stammer, e.g. dysfluency pathways and/or specialist Speech & Language Therapists.
[Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust provides a specialist dysfluency service. The current dysfluency pathway is attached. The pathway is delivered by a skill mix of Advanced Speech and Language Therapists \(Band 7\) and Specialist Speech and Language Therapists \(Band 6\).](#)
- What age range does your service cover?
[The age range the service covers is up to 18 years.](#)
- Does your service have any other specified exclusion criteria?
[The service does not have any other specified exclusion criteria.](#)
- What geographical population does this cover?
[The service covers the population of Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire.](#)
- Number of referrals made to the service for children suspected of presenting with a stammer over the last year (January 2018 - January 2019)
[For the period January 2018 to January 2019, 110 new referrals were received by the dysfluency service.](#)
- Number of children seen as part of the service in the last year (January 2018 - January 2019)
[The Trust is unable to confirm the number of children seen in that period as our clinical system does not record in this level of detail. We can however confirm that as of March 2019, there were 168 children currently on the dysfluency case load.](#)

Kind regards,





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Speech and Language Therapy

Dysfluency pathway : 2-17 year olds

