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Thank you for your request concerning Speech And Language Support and subsequent clarity of paediatric service data.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I'd like to know the answer to the following question as part of a Freedom of Information Request:

- 1. What is the current caseload/number of individuals currently receiving support for Speech and Language provided by your Trust? Can this be broken down into age ranges? (e.g: Early Years, Primary School Age, Secondary Age, Post 16 etc or your preferred method to measure this in?**
- 2. What has been the annual caseload/number of individuals receiving support for Speech and Language provided by your Trust for each of the last 5 years from 2015-2020? Can this be broken down into the age ranges stated above?**
- 3. What is the current average waiting time to access support for Speech and Language provided by your Trust, following first referral?**
- 4. How many individuals are currently waiting to access support for Speech and Language provided by your Trust, following first referral? Can this be broken down into age ranges?**
- 5. How many individuals are currently employed to work in the Speech and Language Therapy Service by the your Trust? How many of these roles are Speech and Language Therapists?**
- 6. How much has your Trust annually on providing speech and language services, in each of the last 2 years from 2018-2020?**
- 7. What is the overall annual spend for all services provided by your Trust, in each of the last 2 years from 2018-2020. Can this be broken down into service area?**
- 8. How much has your Trust received in funding from Central Government for speech and language services, in each of the last 2 years from 2018-2020?**
- 9. How much has your Trust received in annual funding from Central Government for all services, in each of the last 2 years from 2018-2020. Can this be broken down into service area?**

We do not hold this information because Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services; we do not have a paediatric service¹.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

You may wish to contact our local NHS Trusts who provide acute healthcare. I have given their details below.

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Trust Offices
Watford General Hospital
Vicarage Road
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD18 0HB

East and North Hertfordshire Hospital NHS Trust

Lister Hospital
Coreys Mill Lane
Stevenage
Hertfordshire
SG1 4AB

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

