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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do not hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 220

Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital and Bedford Hospital.

Children's community SLT is provided by Cambridge Community Services and not LDH or Bedford Hospital.

Q: 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?

Q: 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?

Q: What is the current average waiting time to access support for Speech and Language provided by your Trust, following first referral?

Q: 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?

Q: 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?

Q: How much has your Trust annually on providing speech and language services, in each of the last 2 years from 2018-2020?

Q: 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?

Q: 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?

Q: 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?

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www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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