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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012647 – Wheelchair assessment for children

How long, in weeks, children (under 16s) waited for an assessment for a wheelchair or specialist seating following an initial referral to the children's wheelchair service.

How long, in weeks, children had to wait to receive equipment following the assessment.

Please provide data for children referred in 2014 and for those referred in 2015.

Data could be grouped by weeks - less than 4 weeks, 4 to less than 8 weeks, 8 weeks to less than 12 weeks, 12 weeks to less than 16 weeks and more than 16 weeks.

The information requested is not kept in an electronic reportable format, all records are paper based and records are not split between adults and children.

To retrieve the information requested would mean going through every record which would take more than the 18 hours of recommended FOI time under exemption 12(1) cost exceeds appropriate limit