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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012671 – Cerebral Palsy

The Trust is unable to answer your questions, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust does not carry out children's therapy services, these services are carried out by Black Country Partnership. Their website address is <http://www.bcpft.nhs.uk/>

1. The total number of children and young people diagnosed with cerebral palsy by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust within each of the last five years.
2. The total working-time equivalent (WTE) number of specialist staff employed by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust from the following disciplines, trained to work with children and young people with cerebral palsy:
 - a. Paediatric speech and language therapists
 - b. Paediatric physiotherapists -
 - c. Paediatric occupational therapists
3. The total working-time equivalent (WTE) number of:
 - a. Health visitors -
 - b. Specialist health visitors for children with special needs - employed by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.
4. A copy of your care pathway for children and young people with cerebral palsy.
5. A copy of your service framework for children and young people with cerebral palsy.
6. Whether there is a specific timescale set out in your care pathway for referral for diagnosis of cerebral palsy, from the point of the formal identification of symptoms.
7. An overview of training and advice provided by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for health professionals on identifying and referring children with cerebral palsy.