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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 5TH January 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. The total number of children on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.
2. The total number of adults on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.
3. The single longest number of days that an individual child spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
4. The single longest number of days that an individual adult spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Response

Please note:

Community Speech and Language Service which is part of DRS (Dudley Rehab Services) is an Adult only Service
Q1 & Q3 are not applicable.

5 years data has been provided as earlier years have been archived.

1. The total number of children on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.	NA
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2. The total number of adults on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.	Dec-19	27
	Dec-20	41
	Dec-21	22
	Dec-22	38
	Dec-23	54
3. The single longest number of days that an individual child spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.	NA	
4. The single longest number of days that an individual adult spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.	2019/20	102
	2020/21	98
	2021/22	77
	2022/23	77
	2023/24	98

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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