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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 May 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- **What is the total number of children and young people diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy by your Trust/Health Board in the last five years? (N.B.: this should be recorded as a total figure rather than figures for each year individually.)**

114.

Please note included are all inpatients discharged from MKUH between the 1st April 2013 and the 31st Mar 2018, where the patient was aged 18 or under on the day of admission, and any of the following ICD10 Diagnosis Codes were coded to the inpatient spell :

A504: Late congenital neurosyphilis [juvenile neurosyphilis]
A521: Symptomatic neurosyphilis
G800: Spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy
G801: Spastic diplegic cerebral palsy
G802: Spastic hemiplegic cerebral palsy
G803: Dyskinetic cerebral palsy
G804: Ataxic cerebral palsy
G808: Other cerebral palsy
G809: Cerebral palsy, unspecified

Any patients treated in outpatients are not included in this figure, as MKUH does not record diagnoses against outpatient attendances and is therefore unable to identify these patients.

- **What is the care pathway for children and young people with cerebral palsy in your Trust/Health Board? Please provide a copy of this if possible.**
- **Is there a specific timescale set out in your care pathway for referral to a child development service for diagnosis of cerebral palsy from the point when symptoms are initially identified? If so, please provide this data.**
- **What is the total number of:**
 - **Health visitors employed by your Trust/Health Board?**
 - **Specialist health visitors for children with special needs employed by your Trust/Health Board?**
- **What training is given to healthcare professionals, including health visitors and GPs, to recognise the risk factors and possible symptoms for Cerebral Palsy?**

Please redirect the above questions to Central and North West London at freedomofinformation.cnwl@nhs.net as none of the above falls under the Trusts remit.

● **What is the total number of specialist staff employed by your Trust/Health Board, who are trained to work with children and young people with Cerebral Palsy, from the following disciplines:**

○ **Paediatric speech and language therapy** – Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy comes under the remit of CNWL. Please contact freedomofinformation.cnwl@nhs.net

○ **Paediatric physiotherapy** - I can confirm the Trust have 4 band 6's and 2 band 7's that specifically have children with cerebral Palsy on their caseload.

○ **Paediatric occupational therapy** – Paediatric Occupational Therapy comes under the remit of CNWL. Please contact freedomofinformation.cnwl@nhs.net

How many children and young people with Cerebral Palsy are currently on a waiting list to access any of the above services within your Trust/Health Board?

Usually we would not have any patients with a known diagnosis of CP on our waiting list – they would be allocated an appointment straight away even if this was some weeks away

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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