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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### You Asked for:

**1. Please state whether the following five paediatric continence services have been commissioned by your CCG:**

- a. **Bedwetting;**
- b. **Daytime wetting;**
- c. **Toilet training;**
- d. **Constipation/soiling;**
- e. **Product supply for paediatric continence problems.**

**If any of the above services are not commissioned by your CCG, please let us know which partner organisation does commission the service.**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group commissions all of the above pathways.

**2. Is there a single service for the above five problems? If the answer is yes, is this service led by a paediatric continence advisor?**

There is not a single provider.

**3. If the answer to question 2 is no, please list the services that are commissioned to handle these problems and the designation of each of the service leads.**

All of the paediatric continence services are provided by the Community Integrated Bladder and Bowel Service with the exception of toilet training which is provided by Health Visitors and School Nurses.

**4. For each of the above five services, please state how many people aged from birth to 18 years were referred to the service in each of the last five years.**

Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group do not hold this data, I would advise for you to contact the provider organisation directly. I have included their contact information below:  
Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust

[FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk)

- 5. Do you have any future plans to:**
- a. commission a new paediatric continence service; or**
  - b. review the existing paediatric continence service?**

**If so, please provide details.**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has no future plans to commission a new paediatric service or review the existing service.

**6. How many nurses specialising in paediatric continence are currently employed by the services commissioned by your CCG? Please specify whether they have had specific training in:**

- a. Children's nursing;**
- b. Paediatric continence management.**

Please see response to question 4.

**7. Are you aware of the NICE-accredited Paediatric Continence Commissioning Guide? If so, do the services commissioned in your CCG use it?**

The Community Integrated Bladder and Bowel Service commissioned by the CCG follow the NICE-accredited Paediatric Continence Commissioning Guide.

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