

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.906
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Thank you for your email dated 21 July 2021 requesting information regarding fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing assessments.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request

Please can you tell me whether your trust completes FEES (fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing) assessments within the speech and language therapy department?

If so, on average, how many inpatient FEES assessments are completed per year and how many outpatient assessments are completed per year?

The Trust does not carry out FEES assessments in Adult Speech & Language Therapy, Kent Children's Therapies or in East Sussex Children's Integrated Therapy and Equipment Services.

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