

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.962**  
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Thank you for your email received 23 September 2021 requesting information regarding Children’s Integrated Therapy Services (CITES).

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

**Summary of your original request:**

***Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you could provide information to us on all the geographical areas that you cover, for the following two periods:***

- ***1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.***
- ***1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.***

***1. The value\* of community disability equipment\*\* provided by your organisation (we require information from each organisation separately, if you wish to provide joint spending figures – please let us know) to disabled and terminally ill children (as defined by the 2010 Equality Act please see \*\*\* below) in your area.***

***2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.***

We are not able to provide the information relating to the value of equipment provided. This budget is held by the CCG and not our organisation.

In terms of the numbers of equipment, the data provided relates to all equipment issued through the Kent Integrated Community Equipment service – i.e. it is not specific to our organisation but includes equipment ordered by EKHUFT staff as well. It will also include equipment ordered by other Kent services within KCHFT such as Children’s Community Nursing but does not include the East Sussex Children’s Therapies service, we have provided this information separately.

2019/20	1580 pieces of equipment
2020/21	1519 pieces of equipment

**East Sussex Children’s Integrated Therapy Service**

2019/20	£181,840.49
2020/21	£199,401.71

2019/20	594 pieces of equipment
2020/21	553 pieces of equipment

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