

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.190
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Thank you for your email received 7 October 2022 requesting information regarding children’s services.

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

Summary of your original request:

1) Do you provide services to children aged 0-17 years?

Yes No

If yes, we would like to know, for the period between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022:

2) The types of services (e.g., eating disorders, mental health, palliative care) provided to children aged 0-17 years and the name of the base of any community/hospital setting

3) The number of admissions/attendances/referrals (whichever is applicable) for 0–17-year-olds – broken down by age and main specialty

4) A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation deciles (using the index of multiple deprivation) for 0–17-year-olds admitted/seen

Please see response to questions 1-4 attached.

5) Do you have a Play Team (members of staff trained to provide play opportunities for children)?

Yes No

If yes, please tell us the number of the following roles, salary band, approximately how many hours do they work per week, and which services/locations they cover:

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract	Location/Service
Play Team – Leader/Manager								
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)								
Play Team - Senior HPS								

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<i>Play Team - HPS Student</i>								
<i>Play Team - Play Therapist</i>								
<i>Play Team - Play worker or play leader</i>								
<i>Play Team-Bank Staff</i>								
<i>Play Team - Volunteers</i>								
<i>Other Play Staff (please specify)</i>								

6) Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?

Yes- all Yes- some No Not applicable

7) If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?

8) How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?

9) Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)

<i>Morning shifts</i>	
<i>Afternoon shifts</i>	
<i>Evening shifts</i>	
<i>Day shifts</i>	
<i>12-hour shifts</i>	
<i>Weekends</i>	

10) If you do not have a play team, do you have staff members that are trained to create opportunities for play with children but are not health play specialists nor play workers?

Yes No

If yes, what are their job titles and which services/locations do they cover?

11) Does play feature in your planning for services and treatment for 0-17-year-olds?

Yes No

12) Do you have a guidance/policy for staff members to incorporate play during assessments/treatments to put children at ease?

Yes No

If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed

Attached Link provided Unable to provide

13) Do you have any of the following in each of your service locations?

a. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes-age specific Yes- not age specific No

i. If yes, where are they located:

b. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)

Yes-age specific Yes- not age specific No

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover:

c. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers

Yes No

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover:

d. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)

Yes No

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover:

e. Other donations for toys and activities

Yes No

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover:

14) Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) for your trust? If yes:

a) What is the overall annual budget?

b) How much of the budget is for staffing?

c) How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play?

The Trust does not employ Play Teams; therefore we do not hold any relevant information for questions 5-14.

FOI request response form

- For questions 1-4, please use the 'Attendances/Referrals' tab
- For questions 5-14, please answer these questions using the 'Play' tab

Admissions/Attendance/Referrals

1 Do you provide services to children aged 0-17 years? Yes

If yes, we would like to know, for the period between 1st April 2021-31st March 2022:
(Please insert extra rows if needed)

2 Types of services provided	
Service Name	Location
Community Nursing - Epilepsy	East Kent
Community Nursing - Respiratory	East Kent
Children's Therapies	Kent wide
Childrens Bladder and Bowel	East Kent
Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	Kent wide
Childrens Short Breaks	East and North Kent
Childrens Special Schools Nursing	Kent wide
Community Childrens Nursing	Kent wide
Community Paediatrics	North and West Kent
East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	East Sussex
East Sussex School Health	East Sussex
Health Visiting	Kent wide
Looked After Children	Kent wide
Psychological Services	Kent wide
Kent School Public Health	Kent wide
Tuberculosis	East and North Kent

3 Number of admissions/attendances/referrals for 0-17 year olds by age and speciality		
Age	Main Speciality	Total
0	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	12
1	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	23
2	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	32
3	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	66
4	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	52
5	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	52
6	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	50
7	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	46
8	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	70
9	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	66
10	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	58
11	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	41
12	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	52
13	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	43
14	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	53
15	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	42
16	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	34
17	Community Nursing - Epilepsy	19
0	Community Nursing - Respiratory	69
1	Community Nursing - Respiratory	255
2	Community Nursing - Respiratory	247
3	Community Nursing - Respiratory	206
4	Community Nursing - Respiratory	146
5	Community Nursing - Respiratory	111
6	Community Nursing - Respiratory	95
7	Community Nursing - Respiratory	83
8	Community Nursing - Respiratory	71
9	Community Nursing - Respiratory	70
10	Community Nursing - Respiratory	66
11	Community Nursing - Respiratory	59
12	Community Nursing - Respiratory	48
13	Community Nursing - Respiratory	49
14	Community Nursing - Respiratory	27
15	Community Nursing - Respiratory	24
16	Community Nursing - Respiratory	11
17	Community Nursing - Respiratory	1
0	Children's Therapies	3370
1	Children's Therapies	2652
2	Children's Therapies	7034
3	Children's Therapies	5668
4	Children's Therapies	3483
5	Children's Therapies	2491
6	Children's Therapies	1943
7	Children's Therapies	1723
8	Children's Therapies	1430
9	Children's Therapies	1374
10	Children's Therapies	1318
11	Children's Therapies	1002
12	Children's Therapies	795
13	Children's Therapies	696
14	Children's Therapies	626
15	Children's Therapies	530
16	Children's Therapies	317
17	Children's Therapies	188

0	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	10
1	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	25
2	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	61
3	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	126
4	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	250
5	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	235
6	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	215
7	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	250
8	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	177
9	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	180
10	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	146
11	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	115
12	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	88
13	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	60
14	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	46
15	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	28
16	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	22
17	Childrens Bladder and Bowel	10
0	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	0
1	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	1
2	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	1
3	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	2
4	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	210
5	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	214
6	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	194
7	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	130
8	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	85
9	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	68
10	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	74
11	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	77
12	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	51
13	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	66
14	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	72
15	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	81
16	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	60
17	Childrens Continence Assessment & Products	32
0	Childrens Short Breaks	27
1	Childrens Short Breaks	20
2	Childrens Short Breaks	18
3	Childrens Short Breaks	9
4	Childrens Short Breaks	3
5	Childrens Short Breaks	0
6	Childrens Short Breaks	8
7	Childrens Short Breaks	13
8	Childrens Short Breaks	10
9	Childrens Short Breaks	18
10	Childrens Short Breaks	16
11	Childrens Short Breaks	25
12	Childrens Short Breaks	32
13	Childrens Short Breaks	34
14	Childrens Short Breaks	30
15	Childrens Short Breaks	43
16	Childrens Short Breaks	33
17	Childrens Short Breaks	23
0	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	2
1	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	2
2	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	5
3	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	264
4	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	558
5	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	278
6	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	241
7	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	295
8	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	271
9	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	277
10	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	335
11	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	407
12	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	280
13	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	258
14	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	234
15	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	201
16	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	153
17	Childrens Special Schools Nursing	158
0	Community Childrens Nursing	592
1	Community Childrens Nursing	240
2	Community Childrens Nursing	319
3	Community Childrens Nursing	287
4	Community Childrens Nursing	243
5	Community Childrens Nursing	213
6	Community Childrens Nursing	210
7	Community Childrens Nursing	154
8	Community Childrens Nursing	132
9	Community Childrens Nursing	126
10	Community Childrens Nursing	126
11	Community Childrens Nursing	95
12	Community Childrens Nursing	108
13	Community Childrens Nursing	86
14	Community Childrens Nursing	96
15	Community Childrens Nursing	88
16	Community Childrens Nursing	54
17	Community Childrens Nursing	67
0	Community Paediatrics	233

1	Community Paediatrics	799
2	Community Paediatrics	2302
3	Community Paediatrics	2557
4	Community Paediatrics	2336
5	Community Paediatrics	2704
6	Community Paediatrics	3626
7	Community Paediatrics	3536
8	Community Paediatrics	3460
9	Community Paediatrics	3086
10	Community Paediatrics	2659
11	Community Paediatrics	1210
12	Community Paediatrics	846
13	Community Paediatrics	531
14	Community Paediatrics	361
15	Community Paediatrics	255
16	Community Paediatrics	142
17	Community Paediatrics	67
0	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	837
1	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	587
2	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	1667
3	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	1932
4	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	1033
5	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	856
6	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	692
7	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	679
8	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	644
9	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	688
10	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	754
11	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	614
12	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	432
13	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	394
14	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	310
15	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	223
16	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	159
17	East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy & Equipment Service(CITES)	81
0	East Sussex School Health	1
1	East Sussex School Health	4
2	East Sussex School Health	2
3	East Sussex School Health	34
4	East Sussex School Health	1527
5	East Sussex School Health	2127
6	East Sussex School Health	1492
7	East Sussex School Health	1386
8	East Sussex School Health	1369
9	East Sussex School Health	1378
10	East Sussex School Health	2314
11	East Sussex School Health	1733
12	East Sussex School Health	1087
13	East Sussex School Health	1047
14	East Sussex School Health	1160
15	East Sussex School Health	1010
16	East Sussex School Health	664
17	East Sussex School Health	452
0	Health Visiting	117056
1	Health Visiting	5422
2	Health Visiting	7734
3	Health Visiting	5290
4	Health Visiting	1975
5	Health Visiting	41
6	Health Visiting	14
7	Health Visiting	5
8	Health Visiting	4
9	Health Visiting	5
10	Health Visiting	5
11	Health Visiting	6
12	Health Visiting	7
13	Health Visiting	13
14	Health Visiting	33
15	Health Visiting	58
16	Health Visiting	190
17	Health Visiting	435
0	Looked After Children	1000
1	Looked After Children	492
2	Looked After Children	370
3	Looked After Children	356
4	Looked After Children	340
5	Looked After Children	187
6	Looked After Children	258
7	Looked After Children	299
8	Looked After Children	341
9	Looked After Children	393
10	Looked After Children	500
11	Looked After Children	609
12	Looked After Children	733
13	Looked After Children	867
14	Looked After Children	1058
15	Looked After Children	1393
16	Looked After Children	2047
17	Looked After Children	1879
0	Psychological Services	3
1	Psychological Services	0

2	Psychological Services	0
3	Psychological Services	1
4	Psychological Services	12
5	Psychological Services	51
6	Psychological Services	89
7	Psychological Services	223
8	Psychological Services	315
9	Psychological Services	390
10	Psychological Services	442
11	Psychological Services	341
12	Psychological Services	429
13	Psychological Services	504
14	Psychological Services	568
15	Psychological Services	549
16	Psychological Services	266
17	Psychological Services	176
0	Kent School Public Health	17
1	Kent School Public Health	18
2	Kent School Public Health	12
3	Kent School Public Health	20
4	Kent School Public Health	1602
5	Kent School Public Health	2445
6	Kent School Public Health	2136
7	Kent School Public Health	2302
8	Kent School Public Health	2482
9	Kent School Public Health	2516
10	Kent School Public Health	2681
11	Kent School Public Health	2367
12	Kent School Public Health	2227
13	Kent School Public Health	2114
14	Kent School Public Health	2089
15	Kent School Public Health	2020
16	Kent School Public Health	1209
17	Kent School Public Health	684
0	Tuberculosis	6464
1	Tuberculosis	67
2	Tuberculosis	44
3	Tuberculosis	54
4	Tuberculosis	26
5	Tuberculosis	18
6	Tuberculosis	12
7	Tuberculosis	10
8	Tuberculosis	12
9	Tuberculosis	9
10	Tuberculosis	6
11	Tuberculosis	6
12	Tuberculosis	29
13	Tuberculosis	66
14	Tuberculosis	117
15	Tuberculosis	179
16	Tuberculosis	128
17	Tuberculosis	190

4 Number of admissions/attendances/referrals of 0-17 year olds by Gender			
	Female	Male	Unknown/Other
Totals	132083	172534	45

4 Number of admissions/attendances/referrals of 0-17 year olds by Ethnicity																			
	British (White)	Irish (White)	Any other White background	White and Black Caribbean (Mixed)	White and Black African (Mixed)	White and Asian (Mixed)	Any other Mixed background	Indian (Asian or Asian British)	Pakistani (Asian or Asian British)	Bangladeshi (Asian or Asian British)	Any other Asian background	Caribbean (Black or Black British)	African (Black or Black British)	Any other Black background	Chinese (other ethnic group)	Traveller	Arab	Any other ethnic group	Unknown
Totals	136137	595	11965	1826	1731	1764	5146	2981	681	824	3049	390	4737	1059	493	0	0	4012	127272

4 Number of admissions/attendances/referrals of 0-17 year olds by Deprivation Percentiles											
	Most deprived 10%	More deprived 10-20%	More deprived 20-30%	More deprived 30-40%	More deprived 40-50%	Less deprived 40-50%	Less deprived 30-40%	Less deprived 20-30%	Less deprived 10-20%	Least deprived 10%	Unknown
Totals	25649	34859	26281	34248	39082	36745	33849	25034	20543	19422	8950

Play Resources

5. Do you have a Play Team (members of staff trained to provide play opportunities for children)?

If yes, please tell us the number of the following roles, approximately how many hours they work per week, salary band, and location(s)/service(s) they cover

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract	Location/service
Play Team – Leader/Manager								
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)								
Play Team - Senior HPS								
Play Team - HPS Student								
Play Team - Play Therapist								
Play Team - Play worker or play leader								
Play Team- Bank Staff								
Play Team - Volunteers								
Other Play Staff (please specify)								

6. Does the Play Team lead(s)/Manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?

7. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?

8. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?

9. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Please select all that are applicable)

Morning shifts	
Afternoon shifts	
Evening shifts	
Day shifts	
12- Hour shifts	
Weekends	

10. If you do not have a play team, do you have staff members that are trained to create opportunities for play with children who are not health play specialists nor play workers?

No

i. If yes, what are their job titles and which locations/services do they cover?

11. Does play feature in your planning for services and treatment for 0-17 year-olds?

12. Do you have a guidance/policy for staff members to incorporate play during assessments/treatments to put children at ease?

i. If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed?

13. Do you have any of the following in each of your service locations?

a. Play-rooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover?

b. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age specific)

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover?

c. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover?

d. Services offered by Starlight Children's Foundation

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover?

e. Other donations for toys and activities

i. If yes, where are they located/services they cover?

Budget

14. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc) for your trust ?

If yes:

a. What is the overall annual budget?

b. How much of the budget is for staffing?

c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?