

Ref: CCG February 2016 007

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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 3rd February 2016 with regards to waiting times for a wheelchair services for children.

Request:

- 1) How long, in weeks, children (under 16s) waited for an assessment for a wheelchair or specialist seating following an initial referral to the children's wheelchair service.
- 2) How long, in weeks, children had to wait to receive equipment following the assessment.
- 3) Please provide data for children referred in 2014 and for those referred in 2015.
- 4) Data could be grouped by weeks - less than 4 weeks, 4 to less than 8 weeks, 8 weeks to less than 12 weeks, 12 weeks to less than 16 weeks and more than 16 weeks.

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act as we do not hold the information you have requested.

Liverpool Community Health (LCH) provide this service and I would recommend that you redirect your enquiry to them:

Email FOI@liverpoolch.nhs.uk

Write to **Freedom of Information Officer,
Liverpool Innovation Park,
2nd Floor, Digital Way, Liverpool, L7 9NJ**

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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