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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019, with regards to cerebral palsy.

**Request / Response:**

1. What is the total number of children and young people diagnosed with cerebral palsy by your CCG in the last five years? (NB: this should be recorded as a total figure rather than figures for each year individually to allow for comparison with previous results)

**Response: We do not hold the information you have requested. Please redirect your question to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust at the following email address [info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk)**

2. What is the care pathway for children and young people with cerebral palsy in your CCG? Please provide a copy of this if possible.

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3. Is there a specific timescale set out in your care pathway for referral to a child development service for diagnosis of cerebral palsy from the point when symptoms are initially identified?

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4. What is the total number of:
1. Health visitors employed by your CCG

**Response:** Health visitors are not employed by NHS Liverpool CCG. Please redirect your question to Mersey Care at [freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)

2. Specialist health visitors for children with special needs employed by your CCG?

**Response:** Please redirect your question to Mersey Care at [freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)

5. What training is given to healthcare professionals, including health visitors and GPs, to recognise the risk factors and possible symptoms for cerebral palsy?

**Response:** Please redirect your question to Mersey Care at [freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)

6. What is the total number of specialist staff employed by your CCG, who are trained to work with children and young people with cerebral palsy, from the following disciplines:

1. Paediatric speech and language therapy
2. Paediatric physiotherapy
3. Paediatric occupational therapy

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7. How many children and young people with cerebral palsy are currently on a waiting list to access any of the above services within your CCG?

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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,

**Corporate Services Team**  
**NHS Liverpool CCG**