

## PUBLISHED INFORMATION REQUEST

Reference: 13909

Description: Disabled children and young people - Physio, OT, S and L, MH, Autism

### Response

*We require information you hold regarding disabled children and young people. The request includes information regarding therapy services (physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy), Wheelchair services, Mental Health Services and Assessment for Autism.*

**The University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (UHMBT) provide services for patients in the North Lancashire (Lancaster and Morecambe) area.**

**North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust (NCIC) provide services for Children and Young People living in South Cumbria (0-19). They can be contacted as follows:**

<https://www.ncic.nhs.uk/trust/freedom-information>

**Please find below the information we hold. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy do not carry a waiting list and all accepted referrals are seen within 13 weeks with an average two weeks.**

**Speech and Language Service waiting list have children currently waiting 52 weeks for first appointment. The Trust is working hard to resolve this situation created by the Covid-19 pandemic and gaps in the service.**

1. *Children and Young People's Physiotherapy services*  
*Could you please provide the information below in two categories please:*

- a) *young people up to 18*

Year & quarter	Months	Total Number of CYP new referrals to Physiotherapy Services	Number of CYP in column 3 receiving first appointment within 13 weeks from referral.	Average waiting time from referral to first clinical contact for CYP in in column 3.
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	<b>47 (38 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	<b>34 (31 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	<b>45 (34 accepted)</b>		

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2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	<b>56 (42 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	<b>22 (16 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	<b>41 (23 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	<b>32 (19 accepted)</b>		

b) young people 19-25

Year & quarter	Months	Total Number of CYP new referrals to Physiotherapy Services	Number of CYP in column 3 receiving first appointment within 13 weeks from referral.	Average waiting time from referral to first clinical contact for CYP in in column 3.
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	<b>47</b>		
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	<b>34</b>		
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	<b>45</b>		
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	<b>56</b>		
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	<b>22</b>		
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	<b>41</b>		
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	<b>32</b>		

2. Children & Young People's OT services

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please :

a) young people up to 18

Year & quarter	Months	Total Number of CYP new referrals to OT Services	Number of CYP in column 3 receiving first appointment within 13 weeks from referral.	Average waiting time from referral to first clinical contact for CYP in in column 3.
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	<b>74 (70 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	<b>42 (40 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	<b>41 (35 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	<b>54 (39 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	<b>21 (15 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	<b>35 (28 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	<b>28 (21 accepted)</b>		

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b) young people 19-25

<i>Year &amp; quarter</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Total Number of CYP new referrals to OT Services</i>	<i>Number of CYP in column 3 receiving first appointment within 13 weeks from referral.</i>	<i>Average waiting time from referral to first clinical contact for CYP in in column 3.</i>
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	<b>74</b>		
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	<b>42</b>		
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	<b>41</b>		
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	<b>54</b>		
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	<b>21</b>		
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	<b>35</b>		
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	<b>28</b>		

3. *Children's and Young People's Speech and Language Therapy*  
*Could you please provide the information below in two categories please :*

a) young people up to 18

<i>Year &amp; quarter</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Total Number of CYP new referrals to Speech and Language Therapy</i>	<i>Number of CYP in column 3 receiving first appointment within 13 weeks from referral.</i>	<i>Average waiting time from referral to first clinical contact for CYP in in column 3.</i>
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	<b>170 (165 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	<b>209 (201 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	<b>250 (240 accepted)</b>		
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	<b>193 (181 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	<b>83 (76 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	<b>116 (103 accepted)</b>		
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	<b>224 (194 accepted)</b>		

b) young people 19-25

<i>Year &amp; quarter</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Total Number of CYP new referrals to Speech and Language Therapy</i>	<i>Number of CYP in column 3 receiving first appointment within 13 weeks from referral.</i>	<i>Average waiting time from referral to first clinical contact for CYP in in column 3.</i>
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	<b>129</b>		
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	<b>209</b>		
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	<b>250</b>		
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	<b>193</b>		
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	<b>83</b>		
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	<b>116</b>		
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	<b>224</b>		

b) young people 19-25

<i>Year &amp; quarter</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Total Number of CYP new referrals to Speech and Language Therapy</i>	<i>Number of CYP in column 3 receiving first appointment within 13 weeks from referral.</i>	<i>Average waiting time from referral to first clinical contact for CYP in in column 3.</i>
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.71</b>
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.84</b>
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.21</b>
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.96</b>
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.43</b>

**4. Wheelchair services for children <18 and 18-25**

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please

a) young people upto 18

b) young people 19-25

<i>Year &amp; quarter</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Total Number of CYP referrals to wheelchair services</i>	<i>Number of CYP in column 3 with provision within 13 weeks of referral.</i>	<i>Average number of weeks from referral to provision for CYP referrals in column 3.</i>
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2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun			
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep			
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec			
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March			
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun			
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep			
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec			

**The University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust are unable to answer this question as we do not hold this information. Wheelchair services are provided by The Specialist Mobility Rehab Centre Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston PR28DY. 01772 716921 [smrc@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:smrc@lthtr.nhs.uk)**

#### 5. Mental Health Services for Children and Young People

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please :

- a) young people up to 18
- b) young people 19-25

Year & quarter	Months	Number of Referrals to Mental Health Services for Children and Young People	Number of referrals in column 2 that received an assessment within 6 weeks of referral	Number of referrals in column 2 that receive a second appointment 6 weeks from assessment date to treatment
2019/20 Q1	April, May, June			
2019/20 Q2	July, Aug, Sep			
2019/20 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec			
2019/20 Q4	Jan, Feb, Mar			
2020/21 Q1	April, May, Jun			
2020/21 Q2	July, Aug, Sep			
2020/21 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec			

**The University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust are unable to answer this question as we do not hold this information. This service is provided by LSCT (Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust). They can be contacted as follows:**

**<https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/FOI-Information>**

#### 6. Assessment for Autism Waiting time

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please

- a) young people up to 18
- b) young people 19-25

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<i>Year &amp; quarter</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Number of referrals received for ASD assessments during this quarter</i>	<i>Average length of waiting times from referrals to first appointment for those referrals in column 3.</i>	<i>Average length of time between first appointment and assessment for those referrals in column 3.</i>
2019/20 Q1	April - Jun			
2019/20 Q2	July - Sep			
2019/20 Q3	Oct -Dec			
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March			
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun			
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep			
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec			

The service for school age autism in Lancashire North is provided by LSCT (Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust). They can be contacted as follows: <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/FOI-Information>

The service for pre-school autism in Lancashire North is provided by University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust. Many of the pre-school ASD would not have been initially referred specifically for ASD assessment; children are referred to the Community Paediatric Service and it would therefore not be possible to answer the question in the format requested. The autism service in South Cumbria is provided by North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Trust.