25 March 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 346/19

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Question 1- For a child under-5 with suspected autism in your local authority, what is the duration in weeks or months from receipt of referral to to a diagnosis appointment?

Question 2 - What was the number of children aged 0 - 5 receiving a formal diagnosis of autism in the local authority in the last full year for which records are available?

Question 3 - What was the average age of these children at the point of formal diagnosis?

Question 4 – Does your local authority have a local autism strategy group as recommended by the NICE guidelines (Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis).

Response:

Rutland County Council does not hold this information. We suggest that you contact Leicestershire Partnership NHS directly on the below details, who may be able to assist with your query:

LPT-FOIRequests@leicspart.nhs.uk

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Yours faithfully

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