FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 646/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

1. Who delivers OT support for children as part of the EHCP process for the LEA? For example, is this the local NHS trust, a private organisation or a combination of both.

EHCP OT advice

2. The number of requests for OT advice to inform an EHCP that you have commissioned in the past 12 months

3. The number of these requests still outstanding

4. The average time between requesting the EHCP OT advice and the report being returned to the LEA over the past 12 months.

Reviews

5. Number of outstanding EHCP termly / annual / half termly reviews under EHCP provision that are waiting to be completed.

6. The average wait time for these reviews to take place.

Out of Area students

7. The number of children and young people who are attending an education establishment out of area and who’s EHCP OT requirements are not able to be met by their education establishments locality OT service.

Intervention

8. Number of approved occupational therapy treatment hours on EHCP plans for students in the calendar year 2018-19 that are not currently being provided.

9. Is there a lack of capacity within the locality OT team to provide the required volume of EHCP OT intervention required by the LEA?
10. Please provide the name, email and phone number of the manager responsible for commissioning OT provision on behalf of the LEA.

Response:

Rutland County Council does not hold this information. Occupational Therapy is not commissioned by the Local Authority. Occupational Therapy is generally delivered by the NHS Trust as part of their responsibilities therefore they may be able to provide the information you require.

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Yours faithfully

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