

**Reference:** FOI 30352 BUCKS 14Y

**Subject:** Specialist Services for Children who Stammer

*I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>Please could you provide us with the following information:</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Does your CCG commission a specialist service for children who stammer?</b></p> <p><b>This includes information about the NHS Trust / Local Authority commissioned to provide the Speech &amp; Language Therapy service and whether there are specialist services available specifically to children who stammer, e.g. dysfluency pathways and/or specialist Speech &amp; Language Therapists.</b></p>	<p>Yes, as part of the Integrated Therapies Service jointly commissioned by the CGG and the Local Authority. The service has a clinical lead for dysfluency</p>
<p><b>2. What age range does the service cover?</b></p>	<p>Children and young people aged 0-18 years up to the day before their 19th birthday</p>
<p><b>3. Does the service have any other specified exclusion criteria?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>4. What geographical population does this cover?</b></p>	<p>Children and young people registered with a GP practice that is a member of Buckinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group.  Children and young people who live in Buckinghamshire</p>
<p><b>5. Number of referrals made to the service for children suspected of presenting with a stammer over the last year (January 2018 - January 2019)</b></p>	<p>The information is not held by the CCG, please refer to the <a href="#">Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust</a></p>
<p><b>6. Number of children seen as part of the dysfluency service in the last year (January 2018 - January 2019)</b></p>	<p>The information is not held by the CCG, please refer to the <a href="#">Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust</a></p>



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*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 29 March 2019 and has been authorised for release by Gary Heneage, Chief Finance Officer for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.*