

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/340
Paediatric Continence

Request Details

1. Please state whether the following five paediatric continence (bladder and bowel) services are commissioned by your CCG/funded by your Health Board:

- a. Bedwetting
(Yes/No)
- b. Daytime wetting
(Yes/No) If yes, for ages _5_ to __16
- c. Toilet training
(Yes/No)
- d. Constipation/soiling
(Yes/No)
- e. Product (nappy/pad/washable pants) supply for paediatric continence problem

Yes but assessment only for those with Neuropathic Bladder

If any of the above services are not commissioned/funded and delivered by your CCG/Health Board, does anyone else provide any of these services? (Yes/No)

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not centrally record this information. Under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that as a tertiary surgical service, children that have to be referred by a consultant surgeon are seen by the paediatric specialist continence Nurses.

If yes, please provide details of which partner organisation provides them, which service(s) they provide and the age ranges:

2)

- a. Is there a single (integrated) service for all the above five problems?
(Yes/No)
- b. If the answer to 2a is yes, is this service led by a paediatric continence advisor?
(Yes/No)

Not Applicable.

c. If the answer to 2a is no, please list the services that are commissioned/provided and the designation of each of the service leads

- Bed wetting managed by the community school nursing service.
- Day time wetting children are seen by the continence nurse if referred by a consultant urologist, under the paediatric continence service
- Toilet training is managed within the community health visiting service
- constipation and soiling patients are managed by the general paediatrician and referred to a gastroenterologist if necessary
- Patients with neuropathic bladder conditions are provided with pads under a pad assessment if they have a complex history by the paediatric continence service.

3) If the answer to 2a is yes, please could you tell us:

a. How many children and young people are on the waiting list for this service?

Currently 42 new referrals waiting to be seen

b. How long has the child currently at the top of the list had to wait?

5 months for routine appointment. Urgent cases are seen within 4 weeks

4) If you answered yes to any part of question 1, please tell us how many children and young people with continence problems are currently on the caseload of the service?

320 children

5) Do you have any future plans to:

a. Commission/provide new paediatric continence service?

(Yes/No)

b. Review the existing paediatric continence service?

(Yes/No)

i. If so, please provide details

The paediatric continence service is reviewed regularly from a waiting list perspective for outpatient and inpatient care to ensure patients are treated within the appropriate waiting time in terms of their clinical priority. The directorate is also in the process of reviewing the service to try and secure additional clinical nurse specialist funding to support the bowel services for paediatrics.

6)

- a. How many full time equivalent staff specialising in paediatric continence are currently employed by the services commissioned by your CCG/provided by your Health Board?

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Please specify whether they:

- b. Are registered children's nurse?
(No/Yes, some of them/**Yes all of them**)
- c. Have had specific training in paediatric continence management
Yes

7)

- a. Are you aware of the Children's Continence Commissioning Guide?
(**Yes/No**)
- b. If yes, do the services commissioned in/provided by your CCG or Health Board use it?
(**Yes/No**)