

FOI 3405

29th October 2025

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**How many people in the trust have been diagnosed with some form of gaming/screen addiction since May 2023? Break these figures down by age bracket (5-10, 11-15, 16-20, etc). If that is not possible, break them down in terms of children and adults.**

**How many people in the trust have been referred on for treatment or support for some form of gaming/screen addiction since May 2023? Break these figures down by age bracket (5-10, 11-15, 16-20, etc). If that is not possible, break them down in terms of children and adults.**

**How many people in the trust are currently on a waiting list to be diagnosed with some form of gaming/screen addiction? Break these figures down by age bracket (5-10, 11-15, 16-20, etc). If that is not possible, break them down in terms of children and adults?**

**How much money has the trust spent on gaming/screen addiction from May 2023? Please break that spending down, insofar as is possible, into subcategories, i.e., prevention, diagnostics, treatment, support, etc.**

**Response:**

The Southern Health and Social Care Trust is not commissioned to provide a service for gaming/screen addiction.

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