

FOI 3457

2nd December 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

1. **Does your Trust have a process to refer children to early intervention services when their case is closed after a UNOCINI assessment?**
 - a. **If yes please give details.**

Response: Yes

The Trust will close the case and refer to Family Support Hubs or other service areas dependent on identified need.

2. **For each of the periods and age groups as stated above how many children were subject to a UNOCINI assessment?**

For questions 2 and 3 please provide data for the following time periods:

- **1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021**
- **1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022**
- **1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023**
- **1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024**
- **1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025**

And for the following age groups:

- **All children**
- **5-9 years**
- **10-15 years**
- **16 years and over**

If no breakdown by age is available, please provide an overarching figure for all children. If no complete data is available for any question, please provide incomplete data.

Response

Below are the number of children who had an initial assessment recorded in the time periods requested – please note that a child's age band are worked out on the age of initial assessment, and this can change in the year and over the time periods

CHILD AGE BAND - AT INITIAL ASSESSMENT	20'21	21'22	22'23	23'24	24'25	Grand Total
0-4 YEARS	797	760	795	682	617	3120
5-9 YEARS	883	854	973	835	777	3667
10-15 YEARS	1064	1073	1190	892	844	4354
16+ YEARS	388	328	362	278	299	1559
TOTAL CHILDREN	3113	3000	3310	2677	2528	11837
CHILDREN WHO CHANGED AGE BAND ON NEXT ASSESSMENT IN YEAR	19	15	10	10	9	

2a. For how many children was the case closed following the UNOCINI assessment?

Response

CHILD AGE BAND - AT INITIAL ASSESSMENT	20'21	21'22	22'23	23'24	24'25	total children
0-4 YEARS	511	431	480	357	344	1930
5-9 YEARS	588	496	608	395	397	2197
10-15 YEARS	691	583	700	443	415	2569
16+ YEARS	252	180	217	131	144	884
TOTAL CHILDREN	2032	1680	1999	1320	1296	7235
CHILDREN WHO CHANGED AGE BAND ON NEXT ASSESSMENT IN YEAR	10	10	6	6	4	

2b. How many of the children whose case was closed after assessment were subsequently re-referred for assessment within 12 months of their initial referral?

Response

CHILD AGE BAND - AT INITIAL ASSESSMENT	20'21	21'22	22'23	23'24	24'25	total children
0-4 YEARS	44	95	116	97	76	384
5-9 YEARS	51	142	158	146	108	532
10-15 YEARS	51	137	174	125	127	555
16+ YEARS	21	42	47	38	28	158
TOTAL CHILDREN	164	412	491	402	334	1576
CHILDREN WHO CHANGED AGE BAND ON NEXT ASSESSMENT IN YEAR	3	4	4	4	5	

2c. How many of the children whose case was closed after the UNOCINI assessment were referred to early help/early intervention services?

Response

The Trust does not record this information..

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of individual patient records. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information from a number of individual patient records would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

2d. How many of the children that had been referred on to early help/early intervention services following the closure of their UNOCINI case were re-referred for another UNOCINI assessment within 12 months?

Response

This information is not available as noted in 2c.

2e . For each of the periods and age groups as stated above how many children in total received an early help/early intervention assessment in your Trust (referred from any source)?

Response

This information is not available as noted in 2c.

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