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Dear Liz

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 25 November 2010.

Will you supply me with details of communication aids [Augmentative and alternative communication] currently identified in community care assessments and identified as a need. Such items such as Dianavox Rightwriter Iphone with speech software or any other communication aid. I would like to know how many people who have poor or no speech have a speech aid in particular the electronic type and how many have been supplied by the trust during the last five years..If you do not have these records why do you not have these records and where would this be recorded. Could you also supply me with your communication policy

I can confirm that we are currently identifying if we hold this information and if so, we will reply to you within 20 working days of the date your request was received.

If there is anything on which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 01392 205205.

Yours sincerely

The Freedom of Information Team NHS Devon

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