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Dear Mr Ballinger

I am writing with reference to your Freedom of Information request received on 2 July 2012 in which you asked for the number of children under the age of 5 under the care of the health visitors during each year 2006-2011 who:

- 1 had a child protection plan
- 2 were identified as 'children in need'
- 3 were identified as 'children with special needs'
- 4 were identified as living in families/homes where at least one adult was identified as needing extra support.

NHS North of Tyne works on behalf of Northumberland Care Trust and is responding on their behalf.

Unfortunately, we do not hold the information that you require. Following the transfer of community services from PCTs to Foundation Trusts in April 2011, all of the information you requested will be held by them. You will need to redirect your request to Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@northumbria-healthcare.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@northumbria-healthcare.nhs.uk)

I am sorry that we have not been able to assist you on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

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**Information Access/HQ Manager**