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PART DISCLOSURE NOTIFICATION

Dear Ms Thompson,

Re: Freedom of Information request INF 1905021

Thank you for your request for information, received by North Lincolnshire Council 8th May requesting information about Occupational Therapy support for children with EHCP as shown:

Who delivers OT support for children as part of the EHCP process for the LEA? For example, is this the local NHS trust, a private organisation or a combination of both.

EHCP OT advice

- *The number of requests for OT advice to inform an EHCP that you have commissioned in the past 12 months*
- *The number of these requests still outstanding*
- *The average time between requesting the EHCP OT advice and the report being returned to the LEA over the past 12 months.*

Reviews

- *Number of outstanding EHCP termly / annual / half termly reviews under EHCP provision that are waiting to be completed.*
- *The average wait time for these reviews to take place.*

Out of Area students

- *The number of children and young people who are attending an education establishment out of area and who's EHCP OT requirements are not able to be met by their education establishments locality OT service.*

Intervention

- *Number of approved occupational therapy treatment hours on EHCP plans for students in the calendar year 2018-19 that are not currently being provided.*
- *Is there a lack of capacity within the locality OT team to provide the required volume of EHCP OT intervention required by the LEA?*
- *Please provide the name, email and phone number of the manager responsible for commissioning OT provision on behalf of the LEA*

I have considered your request in detail and can confirm that the council holds the information you have requested. However, I am writing to advise that the council is only able to meet part of your request. This is because some of the information you requested is not available for release because it is not held by North Lincolnshire Council.

The information that can be released is;

Who delivers OT support for children as part of the EHCP process for the LEA? For example, is this the local NHS trust, a private organisation or a combination of both.

This service is commissioned by the North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group via Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Trust (NLAG). Information on how to redirect your request to them can be found on their website;

<https://northlincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/publications/freedom-of-information/>

If you are unhappy about how we have dealt with your request please let me know and I will refer the matter to the council's [Information Complaints Policy](#). Alternatively you can complain using the council's [online complaint form](#) on the Contact Us page of the North Lincolnshire Council website.

You also have the right to appeal directly to the [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#), although please note the ICO usually expect the council to have investigated your concerns first.

Yours sincerely

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