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Dear Mr Hollifield

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request for information received on 10 September 2018. We have considered your request and provide the following information.

1) Please could you state whether CCBC has any policy regarding funding for diagnosing ASD-PDA subtype, including out-of-area referrals for such assessment where there is no local expertise and what the policy is?

No

2) Could you also state whether there is available funding or policy for CCBC staff to receive training in supporting children with ASD-PDA?

No

3) Does CCBC have a policy regarding recognition of ASD-PDA as a distinct autism sub-type?

No

4) Does CCBC have any minutes of meetings, documents, policies, directives etc. containing information on where PDA has been discussed with CCBC or other health providers in any form and if so, please could you provide copies?

No

We supply this information based on your original request. If this is not what you wanted or if you feel we have not fully understood your request please do not hesitate to contact me to clarify your exact requirements.

If you have any queries or concerns or are in any way dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact Gareth Jones on 01443 864667.

Yours sincerely



Nicola Broom  
Complaints and Information Team Manager  
Directorate of Social Services

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