**WBCIR:13971**

Please find below our FOI request regarding information you hold regarding disabled children and young people. The request includes information regarding EHCP requests, Section 17 and short breaks service as listed below. If you require further information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

1. **Number of EHCP requests**

The number of requests for EHCPs for Children and Young People aged 0-25 years, received in the months below and how many of these received a response within 6 weeks from the date the request was received.

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| Year & quarter | Months | Number of EHCP requests | Number of EHCP responded to within the 6 weeks timescale |
| 2019/20 Q1 | April, May, June | 41 | 3 |
| 2019/20 Q2 | July, Aug, Sep | 24 | 8 |
| 2019/20 Q3 | Oct, Nov, Dec | 49 | 30 |
| 2019/20 Q4 | Jan-March | 54 | 42 |
| 2020/21 Q1 | April, May, Jun | 41 | 30 |
| 2020/21 Q2 | July, Aug, Sep | 18 | 13 |
| 2020/21 Q3 | Oct, Nov, Dec | 68 | 50 |

1. **Number of EHCP assessments**

What is the number of assessments completed in the months below and of these how many were completed within the 20 week period.

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| Year & quarter | Months | Number of EHCP assessments | Number of EHCP assessments completed within 20 weeks from request. |
| 2019/20 Q1 | April, May, June | 44 | 6 |
| 2019/20 Q2 | July, Aug, Sep | 48 | 26 |
| 2019/20 Q3 | Oct, Nov, Dec | 38 | 19 |
| 2019/20 Q4 | Jan, Feb, Mar | 55 | 41 |
| 2020/21 Q1 | April, May, Jun | 46 | 43 |
| 2020/21 Q2 | July, Aug, Sep | 44 | 34 |
| 2020/21 Q3 | Oct, Nov, Dec | 32 | 21 |

1. **Section 17**

How many referrals were received in the months below for section 17 assessment for children with disabilities? Of these referrals, how many assessments were completed and how many were completed within 45 days from referral?

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| Year & quarter | Months | Number of referrals received for section 17 assessments | How many assessment completed | How many assessments completed in 45 days from first referral |
| 2019/20 Q1 | April - Jun | 7 | 14 | 7 |
| 2019/20 Q2 | July - Sep | 30 | 15 | 7 |
| 2019/20 Q3 | Oct -Dec | 46 | 74 | 48 |
| 2019/20 Q4 | Jan-March | 28 | 40 | 22 |
| 2020/21 Q1 | April – Jun | 8 | 37 | 16 |
| 2020/21 Q2 | July – Sep | 9 | 19 | 12 |
| 2020/21 Q3 | Oct – Dec | 5 | 29 | 24 |

1. **Short Breaks**

How many short breaks have been provided during the timescales below: 0-25 years?

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| Year & quarter | Months | Total Number of CYP receiving short breaks | Number of CYP receiving care or activities away at home | Number of CYP receiving day care away from home | Number of CYP receiving overnight (short term) break away from home | Number of CYP receiving residential breaks (long term) |
| 2019/20 Q1 | Apr-Jun |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2019/20  Q2 | July-Sep |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2019/20  Q3 | Oct - Dec |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2019/20 Q4 | Jan-March |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2020/21 Q1 | April – Jun |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2020/21 Q2 | July – Sep |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2020/21 Q3 | Oct – Dec |  |  |  |  |  |

Children Services have stated that this question would take them longer than the appropriate limit (18 hours) for Freedom of Information Requests and therefore are refusing to answer under Section 12 of the Act.