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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Speech and Language Therapy Services for Stammering.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. *Do you offer speech and language therapy services for children and young people who stammer? If so, what is the age range for this service?*
2. *Do you have a specialist dysfluency therapist or dedicated dysfluency pathway? If so, how many therapists are there and what is the process for being put on the dysfluency pathway?*
3. *What types of therapy approaches do your speech and language therapy service offer to children and young people who stammer?*
4. *What is the geographical/local authority area that your speech and language therapy services for children and young people who stammer cover? (e.g. postcodes/boroughs)*
5. *How are children and young people who stammer referred to the speech and language therapy service, and what is the referral criteria?*
6. *What is the average waiting time for children and young people who stammer who are referred to the SLT service?*
7. *What is the average period/block of intervention for children and young people who stammer accessing your service? (e.g. once a week for six weeks)*
8. *Which Integrated Care System are your speech and language therapy services in?*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not commissioned to provide this service. Please contact Kent Community Health (KCHFT) directly.