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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 Waiting Lists.

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

- 1. The total number of children on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.*
- 2. The total number of adults on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.*
- 3. The single longest number of days that an individual child spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.*
- 4. The single longest number of days that an individual adult spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.*

Trust response:

1. This service is run by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust.
2. We are not able to provide historic data but have added the figures for 1st December this year. The total number of adults on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023 was 19 patients.
3. This service is run by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust.
4. We are not able to provide historic data but have added the figures for 1st December this year. The single longest number of days that an individual adult spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy at 1st December 2023 was 65 days.

Please note that Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust also run Adult speech and language therapy services.