Freedom of Information Request

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*Note to Applicant: As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

1. Do you provide community therapy services for children i.e. speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy?
   EPUT provides speech and language therapy for children

2. Do you provide these services individually or as an integrated therapy service?
   It is an individual service; however the service works closely with other services

3. If you provide these services as an integrated therapy service does this include other services as well?
   N/A

4. Are you commissioned to provide therapy services jointly with another agency e.g. your Local Authority? If yes, how is this managed?
   N/A

5. What is the population covered by these services i.e. 0-16; 0-19, 0-25?
   SLT is delivered 0-19; however we commence the transition of children who require services into adulthood at 14

6. What size is the population covered?
   The 0-19 population is approximately 80,600

7. Do the services cover early years, school aged, Post 16? Do the therapists work in schools?
   The SLT service delivers 0-19. The SLT therapists work within special schools and specialist units as well as mainstream community services and the home if required

8. What is the size of each of the services i.e. wte; costs (pay, non-pay, overheads)?
   The total SLT staffing establishment is 18.60 wte

9. What is the skill mix of each of the services i.e. what is the wte for each band - both qualified and unqualified staff?
   The SLT establishment is:
   - 11.39 wte qualified
   - 5.33 wte unqualified
   - 1.88 wte admin

10. What is the size of the admin team that support each of the therapy services - wte and band?
    The SLT admin is 1.88 wte
11. Do you provide a service for children with sensory processing difficulties?

We are not commissioned specifically to deliver services for children with sensory processing difficulties such as ADHD or autism. They would be seen if they had speech and language delay.