

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_316_21

You asked:

To assess the current situation for children's continence (bladder and bowel services) in the United Kingdom, please would you answer the following questions:

1) Please state whether the following five paediatric continence (bladder and bowel) services are commissioned by your CCG/funded by your Health Board:

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| a. Bedwetting | Yes - for ages 0 to 18yrs |
| b. Daytime wetting | Yes - for ages 0 to 18yrs |
| c. Toilet training | Yes - for ages 0 to 18yrs |
| d. Constipation/soiling | Yes - for ages 0 to 18yrs |
| e. Product (nappy/pad/washable pants) supply for paediatric continence problems | Yes - for ages up to 18yrs |

If any of the above services are not commissioned/funded and delivered by your CCG/Health Board, does anyone else provide any of these services?

N/A.

If yes, please provide details of which partner organisation provides them, which service(s) they provide and the age ranges:

N/A.

2)

a. Is there a single (integrated) service for all the above five problems?

No

b. If the answer to 2a is yes, is this service led by a paediatric continence advisor?

N/A

c. If the answer to 2a is no, please list the services that are commissioned/provided and the designation of each of the service leads:

- Consultant led clinics.
- Bedwetting/wetting & toilet training – School Nursing & Heath Visitor services.
- Constipation/soiling led by acute services, and Community Children's Nursing services.
- Products – All via adult services (Senior Nurses responsible for each area)

3) If the answer to 2a is yes, please could you tell us:

a. How many children and young people are on the waiting list for this service?

N/A

b. How long has the child currently at the top of the list had to wait?

N/A

4) If you answered yes to any part of question 1, please tell us how many children and young people with continence problems are currently on the caseload of the service?

- Health Visitor (HV) - 307
- School Nursing – 115 enuresis, 29 caseload
- CCNS – 15
- Consultant led clinics – 100 enuresis
- Acute nurse led clinics – 172 constipation

5) Do you have any future plans to:

a. Commission/provide new paediatric continence service?

Yes.

b. Review the existing paediatric continence service?

Yes.

If so, please provide details.

- Audit of service.
- Scoping of the services currently in place. There is a task & finish group set up looking at ways to improve and stream line Tier 1 services within CTM.
- Currently Exploring a CNS for Paediatric continence.

6)

a. How many full time equivalent staff specialising in paediatric continence are currently employed by the services commissioned by your CCG/provided by your Health Board?

There are no Clinical Nurse Specialist for Paediatric continence currently employed by the Health Board.

Please specify whether they:

b. Are registered children's nurse?

N/A.

c. Have had specific training in paediatric continence management

Yes, staff who deliver continence pertinent to their area of speciality are trained e.g. enuresis, constipation, toilet training etc.

d. Are you aware of the Children's Continence Commissioning Guide

Yes.

e. If yes, do the services commissioned in/provided by your CCG or Health Board use it?

No, although we are working towards improving our service utilising the commissioning guide.