

## Paediatric Speech & Language Referrals

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

### **Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response**

Please can you provide the following information regarding paediatric speech and language referrals within the trust:

- 1) The number of children referred for speech and language therapy from January 1st 2022 to June 30th 2022 The number of children referred for speech and language therapy from January 1st 2019 to June 30th 2019.  
**The Trust Paediatrics team and Speech and Language department do not manage Speech and Language referrals for children..**

**The Speech and Language service for Children is run by Children and Family Health Devon. You can find the link as follows:-**

**: <https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/slt/> .**

- 2) The average age at which children are referred for speech and language therapy in 2022 The average age at which children were referred for speech and language therapy in 2019.  
**Please see response to question 1.**
- 3) The average duration that children are waiting to see a speech and language therapist from the initial referral in 2022 The average duration that children were waiting to see a speech and language therapist from the initial referral in 2019  
**Please see response to question 1.**