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I am responding to your request for information received 24 March 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response, which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:** This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following information:

**Question 1:** How long is the children’s Speech and Language Therapy waiting list currently for the borough of Newham? (both in terms of time and number of children).

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Team</b>	<b>No. of Patients</b>	<b>Average weeks waiting as of 09/05/23</b>
SLT Complex Needs	29	9
SLT Early Years	536	15
SLT Schools	145	13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>14</b>

**Question 2:** How many speech and language therapists currently work in the borough of Newham for the trust?

**Answer:** There are currently 43.8 speech and language therapists working across Newham.

**Question 3:** Was your children's SALT waiting list for the borough of Newham closed to new patients at any time in 2022 and 2023?

**Answer:** The children’s SALT waiting list for the borough of Newham was not closed to new patients at any time in 2022 and 2023



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