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**Our reference: FOI DA6480**

We are responding to your request for information received 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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:**

If you have more than one community or mental health team/setting/service in your Trust, we would like you to return data for each team/setting/service that cares for babies, children, and young people (aged 0-17).

**Question 1:** If you have more than one community or mental health team/setting/service in your Trust, we would like you to return data for each team/setting/service that cares for babies, children, and young people (aged 0-17). *Please include teams/settings/services that also provide healthcare support to people outside of the age range (18 year olds, 19 year olds, adults), if they also provide support to 0-17 year olds.*

**Section 1: Information about completing this FOI request**

**Section 2: Information about numbers of teams/settings/services, and types of play provision**

Between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025, for each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know information about the numbers of 0-17 year olds seen and the types of play provision.

*\*Please see Appendix A below for list of job titles*

**Section 3: Information about the current health play professionals**

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know information about the current health play professionals.

Also, for each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know what health play job titles there are and some subsequent information about their roles. NB If multiple members of staff share the same job title, please list each staff member separately as the subsequent information about their roles might differ. Please see Appendix A below for a list of Play Team job titles and their definitions (not exhaustive but can help to make distinctions between each job title).

**Section 4: Information about recruiting health play professionals**

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know information about recruiting health play professionals.

**Section 5: Information about play coverage**

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know about the play coverage in terms of hours/times of day.

Also, for each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds,

**Section 6: Information about play budgets**

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know information about the annual budget for play.

If you answered 'Yes' or 'No but resources can be purchased through a central budget', I would also like to know what the annual budget was for play in healthcare in FY24-25 (between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025) and what it was spent on. To provide this information, please use the following table.

Also, for each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know who funds the budget for play staff / resources (e.g., ICB, Trust, Charity, a Fundraising Group, other donations, etc.). To provide



this information, please use the following table. If more than one funder, please specify in the table who they are and what they are funding.

**Section 7: Information about the Play Well Toolkit**

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know information about the Play Well Toolkit.

If 'Yes', please complete this table:

**Section 8: Information about measurement tools for 0-17 year olds**

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know information about measurement tools.

Answer Please see appendix 1



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