

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 team/setting/service that only provide helpline 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. Please insert new tabs into each file if no enough tabs are provided.

Section 1: Information about completing this FOI request

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| Has this submission been in writing to the FOI request? Please provide the date, time, and location. (Include the location) | How Health Play Specialists and/or health play qualified workers received a copy of the request? (Y/N) |
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Section 2: Information about numbers of teams/setting/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 number of 0-17 year olds seen and the types of play provision. To provide this information, please use the following table.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | Number of 0-17 year olds seen by the team/setting/service | Applicable number of beds for 0-17 year olds in the team/setting/service | Are 0-17 year olds supported by a health play professional* in the team/setting/service? (Y/N) | Do 0-17 year olds have access to an indoor playroom in the team/setting/service? (Y/N) | Do 0-17 year olds have access to a designated outdoor play area in the team/setting/service? (Y/N) | Do 0-17 year olds have access to play resources such as toys, games, activities etc in the team/setting/service? (Y/N) | If support is provided to 0-17 year olds at home, do they have access to play spaces provided by your team/setting/service? (Y/N) |
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| Stoke Play | 25 Children & Young People were referred to S11 direct and indirect contacts. | NA | Y | N | N | Y | Y |

*These are 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. To provide this information, please use the following table.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | Which Directorate(s) do health play professionals at it? | How many health play professionals work in the team/setting/service? | How many of these are qualified Health Play Specialists (including Senior Health Play Specialists)? | How many other health professionals (aside from Health Play Specialists) have responsibility for providing play? | Do you employ any other health professionals who hold a health play specialist qualification but that job title does not include the word 'play'? (Y/N, if yes, please list on that job title) |
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| Stoke Play | Specialist Children and Young People's Services | 1 | 0 | 0 | N |

Also, for each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know what health play jobs there are and some subsequent information about their roles. To provide this information, please use the following table.

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, please list each role number, the subsequent information about their role might differ. Please use Appendix A below for a list of Play Team job titles and their definitions (not extensive but can help to make decisions between each job title).

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | What is their job title? | Are they registered with the Society of Health Play Specialists (SHP)? | What is their salary band? | What is their WTE? (e.g., 0.8, 0.4 etc.) | What is their average number of hours per week? | Are there occasions where they work beyond their set hours? (Y/N, if yes, what is their average number of hours worked beyond their set hours?) | Do they have a qualification in health play specialist? (Y/N, but currently completing the course) | What play-related qualifications do they have? (Please list) |
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| Stoke Play | Health Play Specialist | Y | | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1 | Y | Children in Health Play Specialist - Qualifier in 2023 |

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. To provide this information, please use the following table.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | When recruiting a Health Play Specialist, do you request a qualification in health play or equivalent as essential criteria for the role? (Y/N) | When recruiting a Health Play Specialist, do you request being registered with the Society of Health Play Specialists (SHP) as essential criteria for the role? (Y/N) | Do you recruit people into a Health Play Specialist role that do not have a qualification in health play or equivalent? (Y/N, if yes, list the qualification when in post)? (Y/N) | Is it mandatory for Health Play Specialists to be registered with SHPS in your Trust? (Y/N) |
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| Stoke Play | Y | Y | Y | Y |

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/units of care. To provide this information, please use the following table.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | What hours are health play professionals available on weekdays? (e.g., 9-5, 9-5 etc) | What hours are health play professionals available on weekends? (e.g., 9-5, 9-5 etc) (include NA if not available on weekends) | What are the opening hours of the indoor playroom(s) on weekdays? (e.g., 9-5, 9-5 etc) (include NA if not indoor playroom) | What are the opening hours of the outdoor playroom(s) on weekdays? (e.g., 9-5, 9-5 etc) (include NA if no outdoor play area) | What are the opening hours of the designated outdoor play area on weekdays? (e.g., 9-5, 9-5 etc) (include NA if no outdoor play area) | What are the opening hours of the designated outdoor play area on weekends? (e.g., 9-5, 9-5 etc) (include NA if no outdoor play area) |
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| Stoke Play | 9-5 | | | | | |

Also, for each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know the following information:

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | Do you have any other measures/provisions that make this team/setting/service more welcoming or open to children and young people before attending an appointment being advised? (Y/N, if yes, please list on what those measures/provisions are) | Do you have any other measures/provisions that make this team/setting/service more welcoming or open to children and young people during their appointment/visitation? (Y/N, if yes, please list on what those measures/provisions are) |
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| Stoke Play | Y - introductory Letter/Phone Calls/ Text Messages/Use of interpreters. This helps to increase uptake and accessibility. | We are a community Service. We work in family's home. Therefore no individual assessments and laboratory interventions to put child and family's needs. |

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. To provide this information, please use the following table.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | Is there an annual budget specifically for play resources and materials aside from health play staff? (Y/N, but resources can be purchased through a central budget) | Is there an annual budget specifically for health play staff training and development? (Y/N) |
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| Stoke Play | No but resources can be purchased through a central budget | Y - training is done via the central budget |

If you answered 'Yes' or 'No' but resources can be purchased through a central budget, I would like to know what the annual budget was for play in full-time 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.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | What was the approximate overall annual budget available for play in FY24-25 (in £)? | How much of the budget was spent on Health Play Professional staff? (in £) | How much of the budget was spent on resources and materials in play? (in £) | How much of the budget was spent on staff training and development for staff? (in £) | How much of the budget was spent on play staff training and development budget? (in £) |
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| Stoke Play | £31,326 | £31,326 | £2000 | £0 | £0 |

For each team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds, I would like to know who funds the budget for play staff / resource (e.g., ICS, Trust, Charity, Fundraising Group, other donations, etc.). To provide this information, please use the following table. If more than one funder, please specify in the table below who they are and what they are funding.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | Funder/source of donation | Value of fund donation (in £) | What are they funding? (e.g., health play professional, toys and resources, staff training, etc.) |
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| Stoke Play | CS | NA | Any donations given directly to family/parents. Any donations specifically targeted towards play provision in the home. |
| Stoke Play | Stargate Games | £200 | Play crafting materials and development toys, used in play equipment and resources for individual assessment. |
| Stoke Play | Brain Cancer Charity | £200 | Play crafting materials and development toys, used in play equipment and resources for individual assessment. |

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. To provide this information, please use the following table.

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | Has this team/setting/service adopted or committed to adopt the Play Well Toolkit? (Y/N) | Do you have any other governance/policies on how you should be delivered in your Trust? (Y/N, if yes, please share a link to it if you can) | Stargate has partnered with NHS England to develop the Play Well Toolkit. Stargate also provides support and training on the implementation of the Play Well Toolkit and would like to hear more, please provide the relevant contact details to share this information. |
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| Stoke Play | Y. Checked in in progress | Y. Initial guidance notes for specificity of service. | N |

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. To provide this information, please use the following table (you may need to list each team/setting/service in multiple rows to cover all team/setting/services).

| Name of team/setting/service that cares for 0-17 year olds | Does this team/setting/service measure procedural anxiety for 0-17 year olds? (Y/N) | Does this team/setting/service measure pain for 0-17 year olds? (Y/N) | Does this team/setting/service measure emotional health for 0-17 year olds? (Y/N) | Does this team/setting/service evaluate the impact of play? (Y/N) |
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| Stoke Play | Y (Observed and adopted assessment) | Y (Observational and adopted assessment) | Y (Observational and adopted assessment) | Y. We monitor and track. Initial feedback is given to families and service adapted accordingly. |

Appendix A

The following table provides definitions for the terms used in the questionnaire. Please refer to the definitions (not an exhaustive list) below. Health Play Specialists are clinical mental health professionals with the skills to understand children's emotional and mental health issues, understand and communicate their health care needs, and provide them with the support and resources they need to manage their health. Health Play Specialists should have completed or be in completion of a Diploma in Health Play Specialist. Health Play Specialists should have completed or be in completion of a Diploma in Health Play Specialist. Health Play Specialists should have completed or be in completion of a Diploma in Health Play Specialist. Health Play Specialists should have completed or be in completion of a Diploma in Health Play Specialist.