

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-318	17 th August 2021
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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:

- a. Bedwetting**
Yes, for ages 6 to 16
- b. Daytime wetting**
Yes, for ages 4 to 18
- c. Toilet training**
Yes, for ages 6 to 7
- d. Constipation/soiling**
Yes, for ages 0 to 18
- e. Product (nappy/pad/washable pants) supply for paediatric continence problems**
Yes, for ages 5 to 18

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?

No

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?**
No
- 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:**
School Nursing Service – Nocturnal Enuresis

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?

New patients – 34

Follow up patients – 114 (seen within clinical time frame indicated)

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

New Patients 6-7 weeks.

Follow-up patients (seen within clinical time frame indicated).

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?

148 patients.

5) Do you have any future plans to:

a. Commission/provide new paediatric continence service?

No

b. Review the existing paediatric continence service?

The service was reviewed in 2020.

If so, please provide details

Referrals into the service and new pathways.

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?

1 WTE Band 6 Nurse

Please specify whether they:

b. Are registered children's nurse?

Yes, all of them

c. Have had specific training in paediatric continence management

Yes

7)

a. Are you aware of the Children's Continence Commissioning Guide? Yes

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

Yes