

Date: **5 July 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5278**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

1. *How many LA and CCGs are served by your organisation for all acute, community and specialist services? Please list them all.*

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. All CCGs are able to refer patients to Great Ormond Street Hospital for highly specialised work. You can access a list of all CCGs on NHS England's website at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ccg-details/>

2. Does your organisation provide the Orthoptic Services for the resident populations of these LAs and CCGs? **No**

3. Is a vision screening service currently available in the area (by LA or CCG) served by your organisation for providing Orthoptic Services? **No**

If NO - please list the LA/CCG that do not provide a vision screening service.
Please see our response to Q.1

If YES – For each commissioned screening service please indicate: **Not applicable**

- a. Who commissions it - LA or CCG?
- b. Its compliance with the PHE service specifications i.e. Orthoptic-led and delivered with Quality Assurance and clinical audit processes (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publicatio...>)
 - i. Compliant
 - ii. Not compliant

Please note: The Trust is unable to respond further to your following questions Q4 – Q7 as they are not applicable to Great Ormond Street Hospital as explained in our response to Q.1.

4. List the key features of each commissioned screening service: **Not applicable**

- a. Settings (e.g. school).
- b. Screening personnel (e.g. orthoptist, school nurse or other health professional).
- c. The onward care pathway for children who fail the vision screening.
- d. The quality assurance processes (audit) and identified clinical lead for the vision screening service.

5. Tell us how you monitor if every eligible child in the Local Authority or CCG commissioning the service has been tested (including those in private schools, or those who are home schooled). **Not applicable**

6. Tell us whether a vision screening programme has been commissioned for the current financial year. **Not applicable**

7. If a vision screening service is not currently available, in a Local Authority or CCG served by your Organisation could you please tell us for each of these LA or CCGs?: **Not Applicable**

- a. why it has not been commissioned?
- b. whether a service is planned for the next financial year (2020/21)?
- c. whether an existing service has been recently decommissioned?

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held up to the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your request for information. If, however, you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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