

27 March 2019

Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Ref no: CAS-04192-S1P9Z1-CC
CAS-04192-S1P9Z1-ES
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CAS-04192-S1P9Z1-SAS
CAS-04192-S1P9Z1-SESSP
CAS-04192-S1P9Z1-SOT**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6 March 2019 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

Please could you tell me how many babies were referred for tongue tie division in your area from January 2017 to January 2019.

Please note the following with regards to the information below:

****We are unable to supply this data by the number of referrals - however we have provided the number of tongue tie procedures (Incision of frenulum of tongue).**
****Tongue tie has been identified through Diagnosis code Q381 (Inpatients only) and Procedure codes F262 and F263.**
****The activity is presented for both Inpatients and Outpatients.**
****Babies have been determined as those aged under 1 years of age.**

- **Number of babies who had a tongue tie procedure (Inpatients) January 2017 – December 2017**

NHS Cannock Chase CCG	3
NHS East Staffordshire CCG	5
NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG	2
NHS Stoke on Trent CCG	4
NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG	2

- **Number of babies who had a tongue tie procedure (Outpatients) January 2017 – December 2017**

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NHS Cannock Chase CCG	33
NHS East Staffordshire CCG	90
NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG	134
NHS Stoke on Trent CCG	1
NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG	45
NHS North Staffordshire CCG	4

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Yours sincerely



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