

29 August 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 18477

I refer to your email of 3 August requesting information in respect of ankylossia (tongue-tie).

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

Response

I can confirm the CCGs do not hold this information. However it should be held by the Acute Trusts who may be able to assist you further. Contact details are provided below:

<https://www.jpaget.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

<http://www.qehkl.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information.asp?s=advice&ss=making.a.freedom.of.information.request&p=freedom.of.information>

<http://www.nnuh.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-foi/>

<http://www.nsft.nhs.uk/About-us/Pages/The-Trust%27s-Publication-Scheme.aspx>

Request

- How many babies (i.e) below the age of 1) were diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in each financial year since 2013/14.
- Of the babies diagnosed with issues of ankylossia (tongue-tie) in 2017 how many had a surgical procedure carried out by NHS surgeons to resolve these specific issues, and how long did they wait (on average, in calendar days) for the procedure following diagnosis?
- In 2017, what was the mean age of babies with such issues when the ankylossia (tongue-tie) procedure was performed?

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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S41 7PF

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**