



Reference: RFI 1710023

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Question 1: What was the Council's gross expenditure on social care services for i) children and ii) disabled children under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 in the following years: 2010/11; 2011/12; 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15; 2015/16 and 2016/17?

Please see attached links to Council website for published S251 Out-turn Statements for 12/13 to 15/16. Table A1 provides out-turn information for Children and Young People's Services, providing a further detailed breakdown including social care and services to disabled children. We do not have the information available for 10/11.

12/13 Section 251 Outturn Statement <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/2012-13%20Outturn%20Statement.pdf>

13/14 Section 251 Outturn Statement : <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/2013-14%20Outturn%20Statement.pdf>

14/15 Section 251 Outturn Statement : <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/2014-15%20Section%20251%20Outturn%20Statement.pdf>

15/16 Section 251 Outturn Statement : <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/S251%20Outturn%20Report%202015-16.pdf>

11/12 and 16/17 – See attached S251 Outturn Statements not published

Question 2: Of gross expenditure on social care services for disabled children in 2016/17, please provide a breakdown by primary support need (as listed in the table below) and the number of children to receive social care by those categories:

We don't hold the information in these categories

	Gross expenditure on social care services for disabled children (2016/2017) (£)	Number of disabled children
Behaviour		
Communication		
Consciousness		
Autism/Asperger's		
Hand function		
Hearing		
Incontinence		
Learning		

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Mobility		
Personal care		
Vision		
Other (DDA)		
Total		

Question 3: Please highlight the mean, lower and upper quartile cost of providing social care services for disabled children in each of the primary support need areas.

We don't hold the information in these categories.

	Mean cost (£)	Lower quartile (£)	Upper quartile (£)
Behaviour			
Communication			
Consciousness			
Autism/Asperger's			
Hand function			
Hearing			
Incontinence			
Learning			
Mobility			
Personal care			
Vision			
Other (DDA)			

Question 4: As per the question in section 2.3 of Children's Services Omnibus Survey 2017, does your local authority have a function or team that is able to a) analyse the demand for children's social care, b) identify unmet needs for individual children and families? If yes to any of the above, please specify the current number of children who have been identified as having unmet need and of those children the proportion that are disabled.

No

Question 5: In the table below, please provide an approximate indication of unmet needs for disabled children by primary support need.

N/A

	Proportion of disabled children with an unmet need by primary support reason
Behaviour	
Communication	

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Hand function	
Hearing	
Incontinence	
Learning	
Mobility	
Personal care	
Vision	
Other (DDA)	
Total	

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