

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

- 1. Please can you tell me whether your trust completes FEES (fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing) assessments within the speech and language therapy department?**

The Trust has a FEES service which was initially set up as a pilot for Head and Neck outpatients only, however due to staffing/resource demands we are currently only able to provide an ad hoc service predominantly for inpatients.

- 2. If so, on average, how many inpatient FEES assessments are completed per year and how many outpatient assessments are completed per year?**

On average, five outpatient and three inpatient FEES assessments are completed based on the last three years. COVID restrictions have reduced the service.

Attachments included: No