

FOI_0460_21/22 – FOI request concerning - SEND Shared Reports and Policy (Solent NHS Trust and Southampton City Council)

1. **Can you provide a copy of the request that is sent to the professionals in the Children’s services team, in particular the occupational therapy, speech and language and health visiting team, from the SEND team at Southampton city council, when requesting information for an EHCN assessment for a child?**

There is a process within Southampton City Council for requesting information from Solent Child and Family Services as part of an EHC needs assessment for a child although this is done through an electronic notification so we are unable to provide a copy of this.

2. **Can you confirm whether the NHS Speech and language therapists and occupational therapists are sent any other reports, at any time, by the SEND team from other professionals outside NHS Solent?**

On occasions

3. **Are reports shared within NHS Solent; for eg SaLT to read OT reports when providing advice to the LA SEND team, for a child undergoing the EHC needs assessment process?**

On occasions

4. **Is there a policy on which assessments the SaLT and OT’s can carry out for a preschool child and information on whether the SaLT’s have ever, or can ever, provide advice on the Pathological demand avoidance profile of autism?**

There is no policy on which assessments our therapists can carry out for pre- school children as this is needs led and varies from child to child. Pathological Demand Avoidance is not something our Speech and Language Therapists would provide advice on as part of the EHC needs assessment process.