

FOI 2122113- budget

NHS Calderdale CCG's response to your request can be found below.

- 1. Do you have a recurring budget for providing low and mid tech communication aid devices for people with speech difficulties (e.g. iPads and tablets, text to speech apps, keyboard based communication aids), and if yes how much was this budget for this and the last two financial years?**

NHS Calderdale CCG do not hold this information. Please contact the provider of Speech and Language service, Calderdale and Huddersfield Foundation Trust.

- 2. If yes, how many people speech difficulties were provided with a low or mid tech communication aid (e.g. iPads and tablets, text to speech apps, keyboard based communication aids) that was funded by your CCG in this and the last two financial years, and what devices were provided?**

Please see answer to question 1

- 3. If yes, how many people with a diagnosis of motor neurone disease were provided with a low or mid tech communication aid (e.g. iPads and tablets, text to speech apps, keyboard based communication aids) that was funded by your CCG in this and the last two financial years, and what devices were provided?**

Please see answer to question 1

- 4. If you do not have a budget for providing low and mid tech communication aid devices (e.g. iPads and tablets, text to speech apps, keyboard based communication aids) how should a local, community or acute based speech and language therapist working for a CCG commissioned organisation/trust make available assessment and provision of these devices for people living with speech difficulties?**

Please see answer to question 1