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### Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

- How much of your budget in monetary and percentage terms is allocated to support for Parkinson's? *We do not record on our system spend on Parkinson separately.*

- Do you provide speech therapy within your Parkinson's services? *We have no specific service but we see patients as part of our normal case load.*

- If so, how much of your budget in monetary and percentage terms was allocated to speech therapy services in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015?  
*SASH did not provide therapy services until 2013; they were managed by another provider.*

*Speech Therapies spend by year with % of Trust total spend*

2015/16 £460K 0.20%  
2014/15 £409K 0.18%  
2013/14 £371K 0.17%  
2012/13 £239K 0.12%

- How regularly do Parkinson's patients have access to NHS funded speech therapy?  
*There is no differentiation between patients.*

- How many Parkinson's patients have you treated on average over the past five years?  
*This specific information is not recorded. There is a joint clinic with the Parkinson's specialist nurses and Neurologist Dr Kimber, which is held monthly. This information is not specifically recorded however yearly there are approximately 180 patients.*

- How many speech therapists do you provide funding for? Has this number increased or decreased in the past five years?  
*WTE presently 11.46 increased by 1.00 wte*