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Dear

Further to your request for information dated 26 October 2017 the information requested is below

The current contract for community equipment does not include separate budgets for adults and children, it is one budget for all, as we spend against need. NHS Swale Clinical Commissioning Group does not currently actively gather information in our activity data that would indicate a patient's disability status, therefore the complexity of need is not something we can extract from purchasing data.

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