

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 26669**

*Please treat this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  
Please provide the following recorded information:*

1. *The line management structure of the Specialist Sensory Teaching Teams (Hearing, Vision, Physical Disability) employed by your organisation, including line-management responsibility for the Vision Support teachers and team. If held, please include any relevant organisation charts or organograms.*

*The line management of the service is as follows:*

*Head of service for HI/VI/MSI line managers the Lead Teachers below:*

- *Lead teachers for vision service*
- *Lead Teacher for Multi-Sensory Impairment,*
- *Lead Teacher for Deaf service,*
- *Deputy Lead Teacher for Deaf Services.*

*The Lead teachers for each service area line managers all of the rest of the staff in that service.*

2. *Whether your organisation has a Lead Teacher for Vision, Multi-sensory Impairment Support (Vision Impairment).*

*Yes*

3. *Whether the Lead Teacher for Vision Support holds the mandatory qualification of Qualified Teacher of Children with Vision Impairment (QTVI). If so, whether the qualification was held on appointment or obtained while in post.*

*Yes, and the qualification was held prior to appointment of Lead Teacher.*

4. *Of the individuals acting as Lead Teacher / Manager of the Sensory Teaching Teams, how many hold a QTOD (Qualified Teacher of the Deaf) qualification.*

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5. *How many hold a QTVI (Qualified Teacher of Vision Impairment) qualification.*

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