

I seek the information detailed below, in order to ascertain the level of training and written policy / guidance received by the those working for your authority who are responsible for undertaking the assessments of disabled children and their families for disability specific support services under the Children Act 1989 and the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and are involved in initiating / managing allegations of FII (fabricated or induced illness) with respect to these families. Statutory cost compliance limit note If your authority considers that complying with this request in its entirety will exceed the statutory cost of compliance limit (specified in The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004) then I ask that you respond to the following requests in the order they appear until that limit is reached. Requested Information.

- 1) Please provide the details specified in (a) - (c) below concerning training courses provided by your authority (whether 'in-house' or externally funded) that specifically addressed the issue of FII (fabricated or induced illness). This request is limited to those courses that have been provided since April 2019 for your staff members (including agency staff) who were involved in the assessment of disabled children and their families for disability specific support services under the Children Act 1989 and the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970.
 - a) The name of the course or courses;
 - b) Copies of the course programme or course programmes; and
 - c) The number of staff who have attended the course, or if there was more than one course, the number of staff who have attended each of the courses.
 - a) WSCP facilitated one course across the partnership-Fabricated and Induced Illness
 - b) The post holder who delivered this course has left and we do not have the slides
 - c) 19 delegates attended the one course
- 2) Please provide a copy (in printed or electronic form) of the written policy / guidance that your authority provides to its assessors, for dealing with instances of FII.

Please see link below:

[5.9.4 Fabricated or Induced Illness \(proceduresonline.com\)](http://proceduresonline.com)