

Source: UK House of Lords

Date: March 21, 2022

URL:

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-03-09/hl6825>

Ref: <http://www.me-net.combidom.com/meweb/web1.4.htm#westminster>

[Written Answers]

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Children and Young People

Lord Storey

To ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of (1) children, and (2) young people, who have been diagnosed as having myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

Lord Kamall

No specific assessment has been made. However, recent data from the UK Biobank estimates that there are over 240,000 adults aged between 40 and 69 years old in England with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS). The number of children and young people diagnosed with ME is unknown.

(c) 2022 UK Parliament