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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Tier 2 and Tier 3 child and adolescent mental health services within South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your CCG from referral to assessment in a Tier 2 CAMHS service?
2. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your CCG from referral to first point of treatment in a Tier 2 CAMHS service?
3. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your CCG from referral to assessment in a Tier 3 CAMHS service?
4. For each of the last 3 years, what was the average waiting time for patients in your CCG from referral to first point of treatment in a Tier 3 CAMHS service?

The CCG is unable to disaggregate the information between Tier 2 and Tier 3 and is only available to the CCG on a Sefton footprint which encompasses the area of both NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

On this basis a combined response for questions 1 and 3 is –

2015 - 15.15 days
2016 - 9.04 days
2017 - 8.90 days

A combined response for questions 2 and 4 is –

2015 – 32.20 days
2016 – 17.26 days
2017 – 19.65 days

For more detailed information you may like to refer your query to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust. Info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk