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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Allied Health Professions (AHP) led outpatient services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Tariff paid to any AHP clinical out-patient service for a face to face appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a Payment by Result (PbR) type contract)
2. Tariff paid to AHP clinical out-patient service for a telehealth/ digital/ virtual appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a PbR type contract)
3. Tariff paid to AHP clinical out-patient service for a telephone appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a PbR type of contract)

For questions 1-3 – this information can be found via the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/>

4. Detail(s) of any block contract with any the AHP outpatient services that specify number of contacts; according to the terms of the contract do these contacts need to be face to face or can they be delivered via telehealth (which includes via video link, via a virtual platform, via a web link, via telephone)

Service	2019/20 M12 Actual	2020/21 M10 Actual
Dietetics	7,596	5,381
Occupational Therapy	6,895	4,761
Physiotherapy	7,636	6,640
Podiatry	28,784	16,513
Speech and Language Therapy	2,872	2,552

Please note the CCG is unable to split by contact type as requested. For a more detailed breakdown you may wish to contact –

Community

Mersey Care Foundation Trust - freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

Acute

Liverpool University Hospitals Foundation Trust - FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

5. Information of the above for financial year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

The CCG pay via block contracts; thus we are unable to breakdown the information to this level. You may wish to refer your query to both community and acute provider for an accurate reflection of activity and costs. Details as per question 4.