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**Re: Freedom of Information Request** 

## Request/Response:

 What level of investment have you allocated in 2015/16 to ensure that the maximum waiting time standards in Early Intervention in Psychosis and access to psychological therapies are met by April 2016?

NHS South Sefton CCG IAPT contract value = £1,443,316

Mersey Care NHS Trust EIP investment = £1,118,756, including an additional investment of £89,000 made in 2015/16. This if for both NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG and is contained within the overall Mersey Care NHS Trust contract and this figure should be viewed as an approximation.

• Has the CCG board made an assessment of the level of investment required to ensure that the maximum waiting time standards in Early Intervention in Psychosis and access to psychological therapies are met by April 2016? If the answer is 'yes', what level of investment is required?

NHS South Sefton CCG re-procured IAPT services in 2014/15 with the new contract (Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust) commencing April 2015.

NHS South Sefton CCG are awaiting a business case from our EIP provider (Mersey Care NHS Trust). This will be based on the NHS England readiness exercise completed in September 2015.

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 What percentage of people referred for psychological therapies for the treatment of common mental health problems started their treatment (a) within 6 weeks and (b) within 18 weeks of being referred? Please could you provide a breakdown of this information for people referred for treatment (i) in 2014-15, and (ii) in each month between April 2015 and November 2015 inclusive.

South Sefton CCG	Target	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
The proportion of									
people that wait 6									
weeks or less from									
referral to entering a									
course of IAPT									
treatment against the									
number of people who	75% to be								
finish a course of	achieved								
treatment in the	by April								
reporting period	2016	96.8%	94.2%	94.1%	96.6%	95.4%	97.2%	93.8%	94.7%
The proportion of									
people that wait 18									
weeks or less from									
referral to entering a									
course of IAPT									
treatment against the	050/ / 1								
number of people who	95% to be								
finish a course of	achieved								
treatment in the	by April	00.00/	00.00/	400.00/	400.00/	400.00/	400.00/	00.00/	400.00/
reporting period	2016	99.2%	99.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information for 2014/2015. Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust will hold this information; you may wish to redirect your request to FOI@cwp.nhs.uk

 What percentage of people going through their first episode of psychosis received Early Intervention in Psychosis treatment within two weeks of being referred? Please could you provide a breakdown of this information for people referred for treatment (i) in 2014-15, and (ii) in each month between April 2015 and November 2015 inclusive.

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information as it was not an information requirement within the current contract. You may wish to redirect your request to <a href="mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk">freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk</a>.

Due to waiting time standard being introduced from April 2016, Merseycare NHS Trust have put the systems in place to report this.

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 How many people were waiting to receive psychological therapies at the end of November 2015?

South Sefton CCG: Waiting time for patients currently on waiting list at end of November	Step 2 Waiting list		Step 3 Waiting list	
2015	Number	%	Number	%
Less than 8 days	28	6.1%	1	6.3%
8 -14 days	30	6.5%	1	6.3%
15-21 days	59	12.8%	4	25.0%
22-28 days	40	8.7%	1	6.3%
Greater than 28 days	305	66.0%	9	56.3%
Total	462	100%	16	100%

 What is the average waiting time to receive psychological therapies for those referred between April 2015 and November 2015?

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 What was the longest waiting time to receive psychological therapies for those referred between April 2015 and November 2015?

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