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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding community health provision for children with complex needs within NHS South Sefton CCG.

### **Request/Response:**

I am a 3rd year student children's nurse at the university of chester and was wondering if you could offer any information, figures or documentation from CCGs such JSNAs surrounding community health provision for children and young people with SEN/complex needs within the Sefton borough.

For NHS South Sefton CCG the JSNA is co-ordinated by Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council and is called Sefton Strategic Needs Assessment. The section that contains the most relevant information re: SEN is Early Life <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/media/728969/SSNA-2014-Early-Life.pdf>

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is the main provider commissioned by NHS South Sefton CCG and provides community services for children with complex needs including therapies, community paediatrics, CAMHS and complex needs nursing support.

You may wish to redirect your query to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust - [Info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:Info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk)

It is worth noting that the information provided above relates to paediatric services for which the age for transitioning to the adult services can range from 16-19 depending upon the service. Therefore depending on your remit you may also wish to approach the primary provider of our adult community services Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

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As part of Sefton's evolving joint commissioning re: SEND it has been identified that data quality in this area need improving and a needs assessment is in the process of being arranged.