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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

1. From what age are young people no longer able to access child and adolescent mental health services in your local area?

Young People can access CAMHS up to the age of 18.

2. How many adolescents in care (aged 13-18) used any CAMHS service in 2016?
3. How many of these adolescents in care (aged 13-18) were referred to CAMHS, in 2016, by:
  - a. care workers
  - b. GPs
  - c. school professionals
  - d. other/no source of referral?
4. What percentage of child and adolescent mental health service appointments in 2016 were:
  - a. cancelled
  - b. not attended by the child or young person?

For questions 2 – 4, NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your query to the provider

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[Info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:Info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk)

5. Please state the criteria that must be met for a child or young person to access tier 3 CAMHS.

Access to tier 3 CAMHS is based on clinical risk assessment.