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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding support for Harmful Sexual Behaviours within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. How many children (up to 18 years) in the 2017/2018 financial year did you provide services to where the primary support need was due to a child exhibiting problematic or harmful sexual behaviour (HSB)?
2. How many referrals were for children who were:
 - 9 years and younger
 - 10 – 12 years
 - 13-15
 - 16+
3. Of those children referred for problematic or harmful sexual behaviour, how many were:
 - Boys
 - Girls
 - Not stated
4. Do you have any trained specialists providing child HSB services?
 - Social Care specialists
 - NHS
 - Commissioned private healthcare provider
 - YOT
 - Commissioned voluntary sector
 - Other
 - None

- If you wish to state what 'other' provision you have or what non-specialist provision the child receives, please give details.
5. What is your local child specific HSB service offer?
- Specialist risk assessment service,
 - Court reports
 - Therapeutic intervention service
 - Family support
 - Offender resettlement
 - Other (please specify)
6. What guidance frames your current HSB practice?
- NICE guidelines on 'harmful sexual behaviour among children and young people'
 - NSPCC HSB Framework
 - Locally developed safeguarding guidance
 - Other guidance
 - No specialist guidance

For questions 1-6 NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to refer your query to –

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk