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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding ADHD Services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. (i) What is the precise number of
 - (a) children and young people (normally aged 18 and under)
[NHS South Sefton CCG currently commissions a wider service of which those with ADHD would access. Therefore the current specification does not provide specific information about numbers with ADHD.](#)
 - (b) adults (normally over 18) you commissioned ADHD services for in the year 2017-18?
[NHS South Sefton CCG do not hold this information, you may wish to refer your query to Mersey Care NHS Trust - \[freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk\)](#)
- (ii) Was there a maximum cap on the number of
 - (a) children and young people
[No.](#)
 - (b) adults that you commissioned services for in the year 2017-18?
[Adult ADHD Service is originally commissioned for a cap of 69.](#)
2. What's your CCGs total amount of budget spent annually on commissioned ADHD services for
 - (a) those under 18
[See 1 \(i\)\(a\) above.](#)
 - (b) those over 18
[£52,162](#)
3. When specifying and commissioning ADHD services, what assumption do you make about the expected number of new patients
 - (a) under 18
[Based on current demand](#)

- (b) over 18, that will receive a diagnosis in a given year?
None
4. When specifying and commissioning ADHD services, what expectations do you set for the number of patients who will be reviewed per annum within the services, for both
- (a) those under 18
See 1 (i)(a) above.
- (b) those over 18
NHS South Sefton CCG expects that cases are reviewed appropriately by a clinician with ADHD expertise.
5. How many patients
- (i) under 18
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- (ii) over 18 in your area have a formal diagnosis of ADHD?
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6. What is the average waiting time, in months, for those over 18 presenting with symptoms of ADHD
- (a) from referral to assessment
Current waits to assessment are 2 years. Mersey Care NHS Trust will be able to provide referral to assessment and referral to diagnosis information. See below – Mersey Care NHS Trust - freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk
- (b) (b) from referral to diagnosis?
See 6 (a) above.