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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 Southport and Formby CCG IAPT contract value = £ 1,054,876

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

  NHS Southport and Formby 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.

| Southport and Formby 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 finish a course of treatment in the reporting period | 75% To be achieved by April 2016 | 97.9% | 98.8% | 96.8% | 91.3% | 97.7% | 95.2% | 96.8% | 98.3% |
| The proportion of people that wait 18 weeks or less from referral to entering a course of IAPT treatment against the number of people who finish a course of treatment in the reporting period | 95% to be achieved by April 2016 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NHS Southport and Formby 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 Southport and Formby 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 freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk.

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?

| Southport & Formby CCG: Waiting time for patients currently on waiting list at end of November 2015 | Step 2 Waiting list | | Step 3 Waiting list | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % |
| Less than 8 days | 24 | 7.4% | 1 | 7.7% |
| 8 -14 days | 30 | 9.2% | 1 | 7.7% |
| 15-21 days | 37 | 11.4% | 1 | 7.7% |
| 22-28 days | 32 | 9.8% | 1 | 7.7% |
| Greater than 28 days | 202 | 62.2% | 9 | 69.2% |
| Total | 325 | 100% | 13 | 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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