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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 Southport and Formby 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 Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your query to the provider](#)

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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.](#)