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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Waiting times for Mental Health Treatment within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information (2000) regarding the length of time between referral and starting treatment for psychological therapies, for patients referred in July 2018. I include in this all talking therapies offered within your service, and all methods of referral.

If this data is unavailable, I would like to know the current median average time a patient will spend on a waiting list before receiving psychological therapy.

For the 3 month period Apr – June 2018 (July 2018 data is unavailable at this time):

99.4% of patients waited no more than 6 weeks from referral
100.0% of patients waited no more than 18 weeks from referral
91.8% of patients entered within 28 days of referral

*Please note NHS Southport and Formby CCG doesn't hold the individual waiting times so cannot calculate a median

You may wish to contact -
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