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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 Southport and Formby 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 Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to refer your query to –

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