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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

Please could you provide the following information for the four tax years between 2015/16 and 2018/19 in an Excel spreadsheet (no PDFs):

1. Do you fund talking therapies for deaf patients? Please answer, yes or no.

[Yes](#)

2. How many individual funding requests (IFR) have you received regarding mental health treatment for British Sign Language users and separately, patients who are registered deaf?
b) For each of those groups, how many of the IFR requests were accepted and denied?
c) For each request that was denied, what were the reason(s) why given at the independent panel?

[For questions 2a & 2b - Please see appendix 1 \(Sheet 1\)](#)

3) Which clinical provision(s) were requested on each IFR application form in connection to Q.2?

[Not applicable](#)

4) For each IFR application in connection to Q2, please list the patients' ages at the time of submission; gender; and ethnicity.

[Not applicable](#)

- 5) Please could you list the name(s) of any organisation(s) patients were referred to for treatment?

Not applicable

- 6) How many IFR applications, for all patients, were accepted and denied each year by your CCG?

Please see appendix 1 (Sheet 2)

- 7) Which mental health services commissioned by your CCG are fully accessible to BSL users?
Please give details

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

- 8) Please provide a list of the 2018/19 IAPT providers managed under your CCG.

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