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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 23rd February 2017.

You Asked for:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of the Information Act. Could you please answer the following questions for the child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) run by NHS Wirral CCG?

1. From what age are young people no longer able to access child and adolescent mental health services in your local area?
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?
5. Please state the criteria that must be met for a child or young person to access tier 3 CAMHS.

Our Response:

Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to answer these questions as it does not directly run CAMHS services. I suggest that you contact Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust directly on:

FOI@cwpa.nhs.uk

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