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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding data on child mental health inpatients within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Which CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services are currently commissioned by this Clinical Commissioning Group?
2. Which organisation/s are contracted to provide Independent Mental Health Advocacy for the child inpatients (aged under 18) in the CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services listed in answer to question (1)?
3. How many children (aged under 18) received assistance as mental health inpatients from an independent advocate in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
4. How many complaints from children (aged under 18) in the CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services listed in the answer to question (1) and/or their parents were recorded in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
(If you have information on the reason for those complaints please provide this).
5. How many children (aged under 18) received assistance from an independent advocate when making a complaint in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
6. How many children (aged under 18) who were mental health inpatients were placed in adult wards in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
7. How many children (aged under 18) who were mental health inpatients were admitted to a hospital or unit outside of their home commissioning hub area in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?

For question 1-7 – NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not commission Mental Health Tier 4 services. This is commissioned by NHSE Specialised Commissioning; you may wish to refer your query via email to - england.boffice_speccom@nhs.net