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## REQUEST

1. The number of staff employed at your Trust's sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for the years 2010 - 2024.
2. The number of children aged under 18 years old who have been received support by your Trust's SARC between the years 2010 - 2024 and, if possible, the number of these who are identified as having been victims of gang-based CSE.
3. The number of victims of CSE who received mental health support from your trust between 2018 and 2024.
4. The number of children identified by your Trust as requiring safeguarding measures as a result of CSE between the years 2010 and 2024.

## RESPONSE

Questions 1.2.3

We do not provide a SARC or mental health services, but our 2 local mental health providers are Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust and Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust.

<https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/>

4. The number of children identified by your Trust as requiring safeguarding measures as a result of CSE between the years 2010 and 2024.

Data not available prior to 2014

2014-15 = <5

Due to the low number of children for 2014-15 which is less than five for the period, the Trust is withholding the actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.

2015-16 = 17

2016-17 = 18

2017-18 = 10

2018-19 = 16

2019-20 = 21

2020-21 = 15

2021-22 = 7

2022-23 = 8

2023-24 = 8