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Subject: Mental Health Referrals

REQUEST and RESPONSE

a) number of patients waiting over 52 weeks between referral to mental health services and beginning of treatment over the last 5 years

- i) under 18 years old and**
- ii) under 25 years old**

b. the maximum wait in weeks between referral to mental health services and beginning of treatment over the last 5 years for patients under 25 years old

At Mersey West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust we do not provide mental health services here for CYP or young adults.

There are a number of CAMHS services that serve our demographic who may be able to assist.

- CAMHS Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, serving young people registered with a St Helens, Knowsley, Halton & Warrington GP
- West Lancs CAMHS, operated by the Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust (LSCFT), serving young people registered with a GP in Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & surrounding areas
- Sefton CAMHS, operated by Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, serving young people registered with a Sefton GP, covering Southport & Formby