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Your Request:

Do you offer a service for children and young people with tics or Tourette syndrome within your Integrated Care Board (ICB)? Please answer yes or no? If yes, what is the name and contact details of the provider(s) of this service?

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held by each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to the information requested regarding commissioned services for children/young people with tics or Tourette syndrome.

Cheshire

There is currently no directly commissioned discrete service in Cheshire. However, there are local pathways and services available for children and young people to be referred into, where they will receive assessment and support for known or suspected Tics or Tourette's. These services include CAMHS, Community Paediatrics and Neurology.

Halton

There is currently no directly commissioned discrete service in Halton. However, there are pathways and services available for children and young people to be referred into, where they will receive assessment and support for known or suspected Tics or Tourette's. These services include CAMHS, Community Paediatrics and Neurology.

Knowsley

There is currently no directly commissioned service in Knowsley. However, the needs of these patients are covered by Children & Young People Mental Health Services/Occupational Therapy/Speech & Language Therapy and Psychology services working collaboratively in a holistic approach.

Liverpool

No specific service commissioned.

Sefton

There is currently no directly commissioned service in Sefton, but there are pathways and services available for children and young people to be referred into, where they will receive assessment and support for known or suspected Tics/Tourette's. These services include CAMHS, General Paediatrics and Neurology. In Sefton, the provider of CAMHS, General Paediatrics and Neurology is Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. There are also third sector organisations in Sefton who provide information, advice and guidance for children, young people, and their families.

St Helens

There is a provision for children and young people (up to 18) with tics and Tourette's as a named cohort from CAMHS (Mersey Care NHS Trust) and Developmental Paediatrics and Acute Paediatrics - Neurology (St Helens and Knowsley Trust - SHK) in order that they can access the local integrated provision with SHK leading on the Single Point of Access. We have also commissioned Tourette's Action and Neuro-Diverse to provide additional services within this local integrated provision

Warrington

Warrington are currently in the process of finalising a pathway for children and young people who present with tics & Tourette's that ensures a collaborative and integrated response across the Community Paediatric, CAMHS and Acute Paediatric Services.

Wirral

There is currently no specifically commissioned support service in Wirral, but there are pathways and services available for children and young people to be referred into, where they will receive assessment and support for known or suspected tics/Tourette's. These services include CAMHS, General Paediatrics and Neurology as required. In Wirral the provider of CAMHS is Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Neurology is via The Walton Centre and General Paediatrics is via Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. There are also third sector organisations in Wirral who provide information, advice and guidance for children, young people, and their families.