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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 5 November, 2019 with regards to Mental Health provision for vulnerable groups of children and young people.

Request/Response

1. What specific provision is available in your area for children and young people diagnosed with conduct disorder and those with conduct difficulties? Please list specific services and tiers they fall under (e.g. Tier 2 or targeted; Tier 3 or community specialist or Tier 4 or inpatient). Please do not include general Child and Adult Mental Health Services (CAMHS) that are not specifically tailored to children with conduct disorder.

Although the question asks not to include general CAMHS this is part of our core offer as part of the Liverpool CAMHS Partnership. Services are delivered through the 3rd sector and NHS. This includes ADHD Foundation commissioned to deliver post diagnosis support for CYP and families (early help and targeted provision/tier 2) and specialist CAMHS in Alder hey (tier 3) who provide a range of interventions for conduct disorder.

2. What mental health provision is available in your area for children and young people in contact with social services, including looked after children, children in need or children under child protection orders? Please list individual services and corresponding tiers as above. Please do not include general CAMHS services that are not specifically tailored to children in contact with social services.

Although the question asks not to include general CAMHS this is part of our core offer as part of the Liverpool CAMHS Partnership. Services are delivered through the third sector and NHS. This includes ADHD foundation who has a dedicated service for LAC commissioned through the virtual school (Liverpool City Council), Young Persons Advisory Service commissioned through the virtual school and LCCG and Specialist CAMHS at Alder Hey who provide pre-referral consultation and support for LAC including trauma informed interventions commissioned through LCCG.

3. Is there specific provision in your area to support young people transitioning from child and adolescent mental health services to adult mental health services? Yes or no answer please. Please specify if CAMHS in your area covers individuals aged 18 and over and please specify the age range covered.

Transition – Yes. We have a transition post that supports this process employed across CAMHS and Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS) providers. Our CAMHS offer is commissioned up to the age of 25 years. This is collaboration between the third sector and NHS (CAMHS and AMHS).

4. Do you engage with any of the following to understand the mental health needs of children and young people in your area?

- a) Healthwatch **yes**
- b) Children and young people and their families **yes**
- c) Community and/or faith groups **yes**
- d) Charities or other NGOs (if yes, please specify which one)**yes. Including:**
 - **Merseyside Youth Association**
 - **Advanced Solutions**
 - **ADHD Foundation**
 - **Barnardo's Young Carers**
 - **PSS**
 - **Young People's Advisory Service (YPAS)**

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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