

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

Info re CAMHS & dietetics

I am writing to request some information regarding your adolescent unit(s) (The Junction).

We would like to know some general information; such as whether there is a public referral unit in relation to your education services, and if not, what education provisions do you have. It would also be useful to know how often the education facilities are provided throughout the year. For instance, if there is a school on site, is it open throughout the entire year or the usual number of weeks including holidays?

In relation to the dietetic provisions; we would like to know whether you have a CAMHS dietician, access to a paediatric service or neither (if so, what provisions do you have?).

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Education at The Junction

1. Education at The Junction is provided on-site and is specifically for the 10 young people resident at The Junction (no day attenders or PRU)
2. The Education staff are employed by Lancashire County Council and are part of ACERS (Alternative and Complementary Education and Residential Service)
3. The education is provided by 1 full-time senior teacher, 0.5 specialist subject teacher, 3 full-time Learning Support Mentors and peripatetic teachers (subject specialists) as required
4. The 'school' runs between 10am and 3.15pm Mon-Fri and is term-time only – providing four sessions/lessons per day.
5. The education facilities include the opportunity to take examinations (GCSE's) but is not individually OFSTED inspected.

Dietetics

1. The Junction has a CAMHS dietician (0.6 WTE) who provides support to the inpatient service and also provides eating disorder outreach work as part of our Tier 4 Outreach Team.
2. The amount of input to the inpatient service depends on the number of YP admitted with and eating disorder but she also supports the life skills workers in menu planning for the young people on the unit and supports the development of diet plans and health education for other young people as required.