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**Q1** Names of schools that have access to a Mental Health Support Team (MHST) under the Sefton Mental Health Support Team service.

**A1** Aintree Davenhill, L10  
All Saints Catholic Primary  
Bedford Primary  
Birkdale High  
Bishop David Primary  
Chesterfield High School  
Crosby High Co-operative Learning Trust  
Deyes High School  
Formby High School  
Greenbank High School  
Hatton Hill Primary  
Hugh Baird College  
Impact PRU  
Jigsaw PRU  
King Meadows Primary School  
Lander Road Primary  
Linacre Primary, Litherland  
Linaker Primary School  
Litherland Moss Primary  
Maghull High  
Maricourt Catholic High School  
Marshside Primary School  
Meols Cop High School  
Netherton Moss Primary  
Newfield School  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School  
Presfield High School & Specialist College  
Rimrose Hope CofE Primary School  
Sacred Heart Catholic College  
Savio Salesian College  
Southport College  
Springwell Park Bootle  
St Benedict's Catholic Primary  
St Oswald's CE Primary School  
St Philip's Primary Primary School  
St Phillips Primary, Litherland  
St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary School  
St William of York Catholic Primary  
The Grange Primary  
Waterloo Primary School

Q2 Process of accessing the service

A2 The 40 schools who are part of the MHST took part in an Expression of Interest (EOI) activity led by Public Health and Clinical Commissioning Group in 2020. A selection process was then completed to choose the final 40 schools.

Each school contacts the North/South MHST team lead to book in a consultation to talk through support that may be required in that setting.

Q3 Number of staff employed by the service for each school

A3 In total there are 8 Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) across the service that work within 5-7 schools each.

In total there are 4 Mental Health Practitioners across the service. Each school also has a named Mental Health practitioner that support the EMHP's and can provide step-up care if required.

Q4 Number of children accessing the service every year since its implementation

A4 April 2021 – April 202: 229 young people received individual support.

This number does not include the number of young people who have received support through Whole School Approach and does not include the number of parents/carers that have received support.

Q5 Waiting times for accessing the service (if any)

A5 Not applicable

Q6 Criteria for referral to the service

A6 The service offers individual and group support for young people presenting with mild-moderate low mood and anxiety. The service is an early intervention/prevention service.

Q7 Funding for the service (who provides the funding, how much funding has been provided)

A7 The funding has been provided by NHS England. The funding provided for 2021/22 is £506,525.

Q8 Care pathway for the service

A8 Please see attached document: *FOI 177 Sefton MHST Care Pathway*

Q9 Service evaluation results

A9 Information not held - the Department For Education have recently completed a service evaluation however we are awaiting the results of this.

Q10 Distribution of funds for the service (how is the funding being used)

A10 The funds for this service are used to cover:

- Workforce x 15.25 WTE
- Training
- Supervision
- IT
- Travel
- Other support fees

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