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Q1 Do you have a care pathway for Selective Mutism?

A1 Yes

Q2 If yes, what department is the lead in the pathway, SLT, Ed Psych or CAMHS?

A2 Community Speech & Language Therapy. Some children and young people are referred to CAMHS for other reasons and may be subsequently identified with selective mutism and therapy offered through CAMHS.

Q3 If yes, how many children do you currently have on the care pathway?

A3 Information not held - Once children and young people commence on the selective mutism care pathway, they are then allocated onto individual therapists' caseloads for ongoing support, as well as for their other speech, language and communication difficulties. It is therefore not possible to give definitive numbers.

Q4 If yes, would you be able to provide a copy of the care pathway for children with Selective Mutism?

A4 The care pathway is written as a standard operating procedure i.e. an internal document and is not yet ratified for distribution.