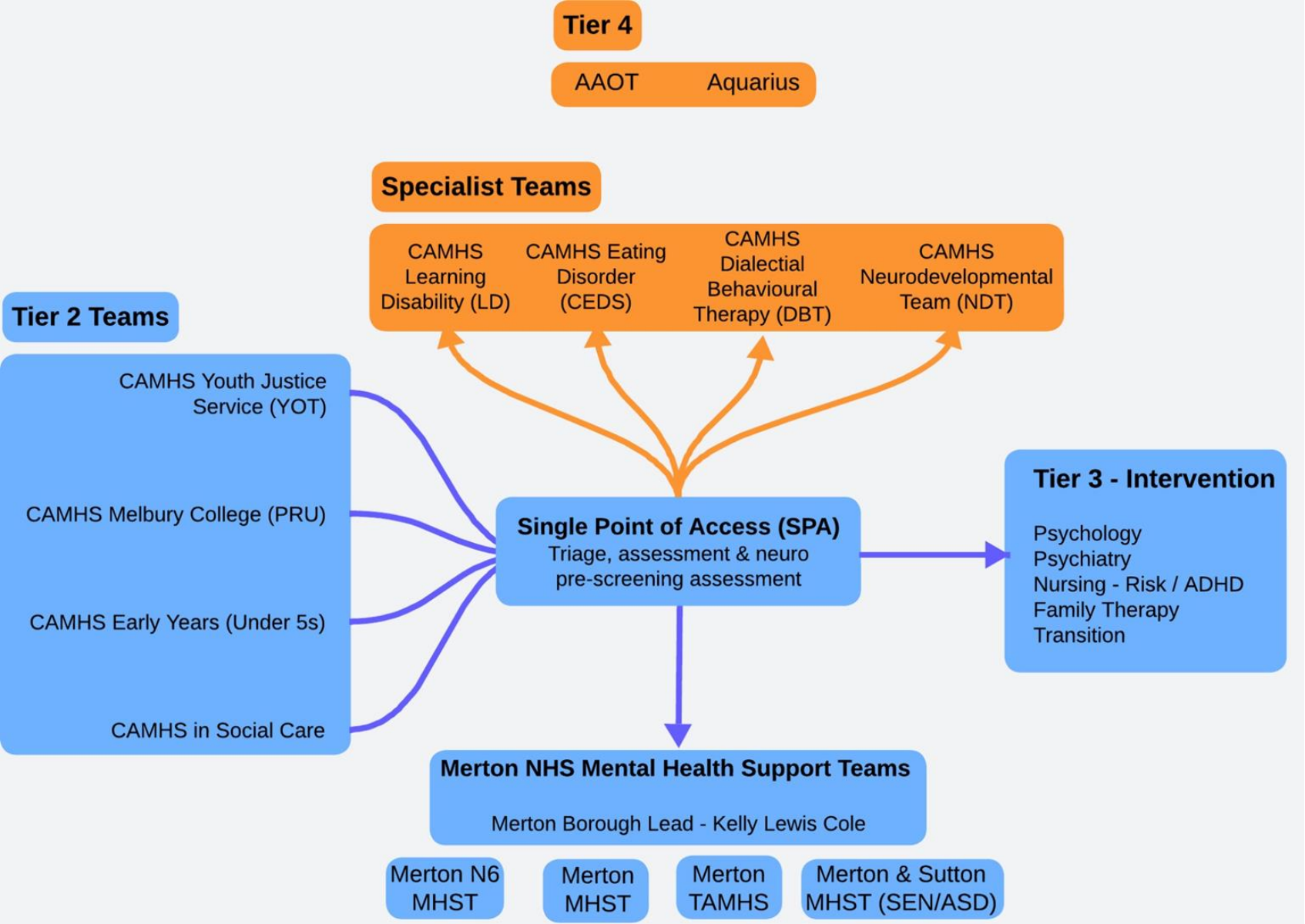
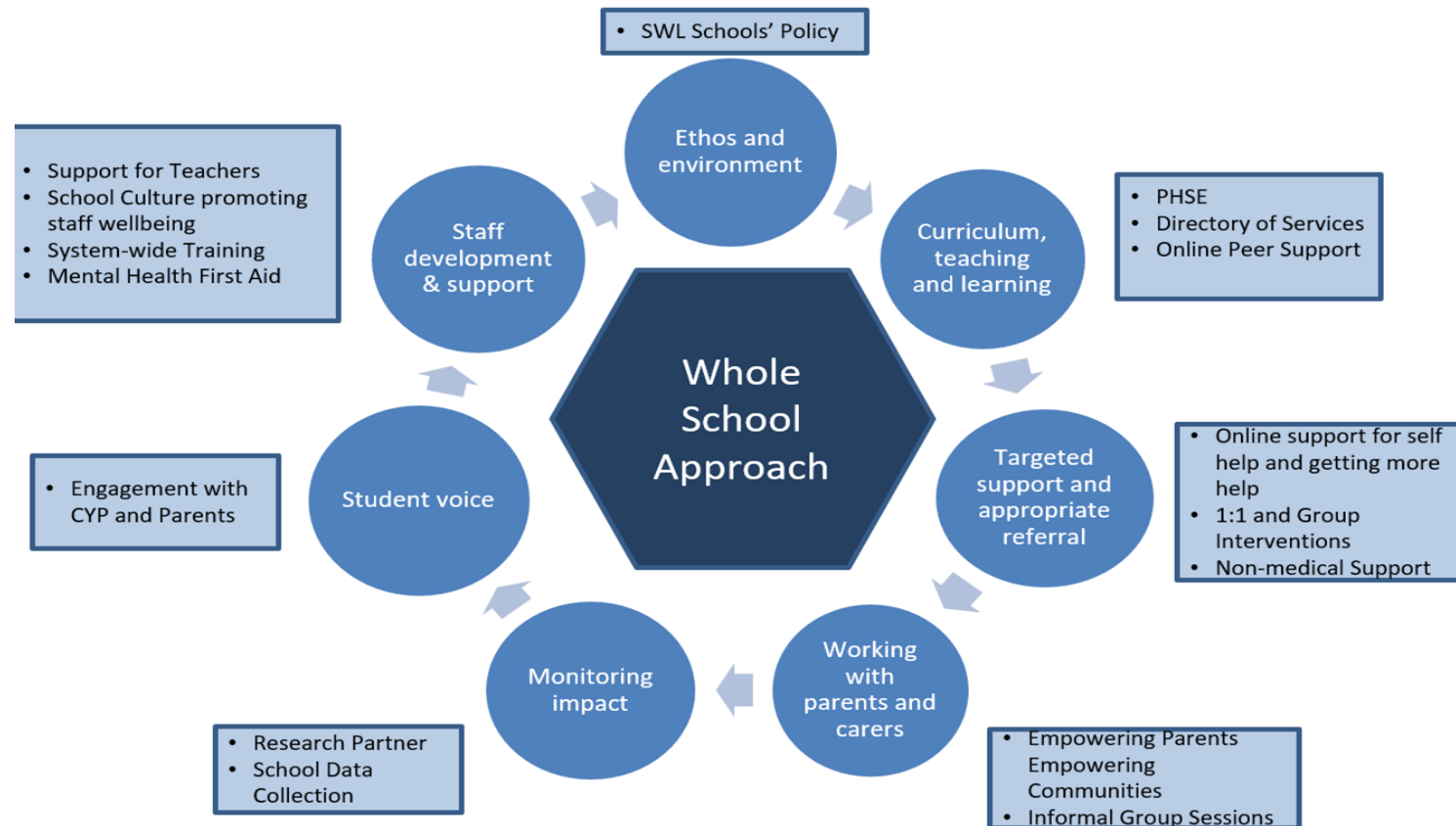


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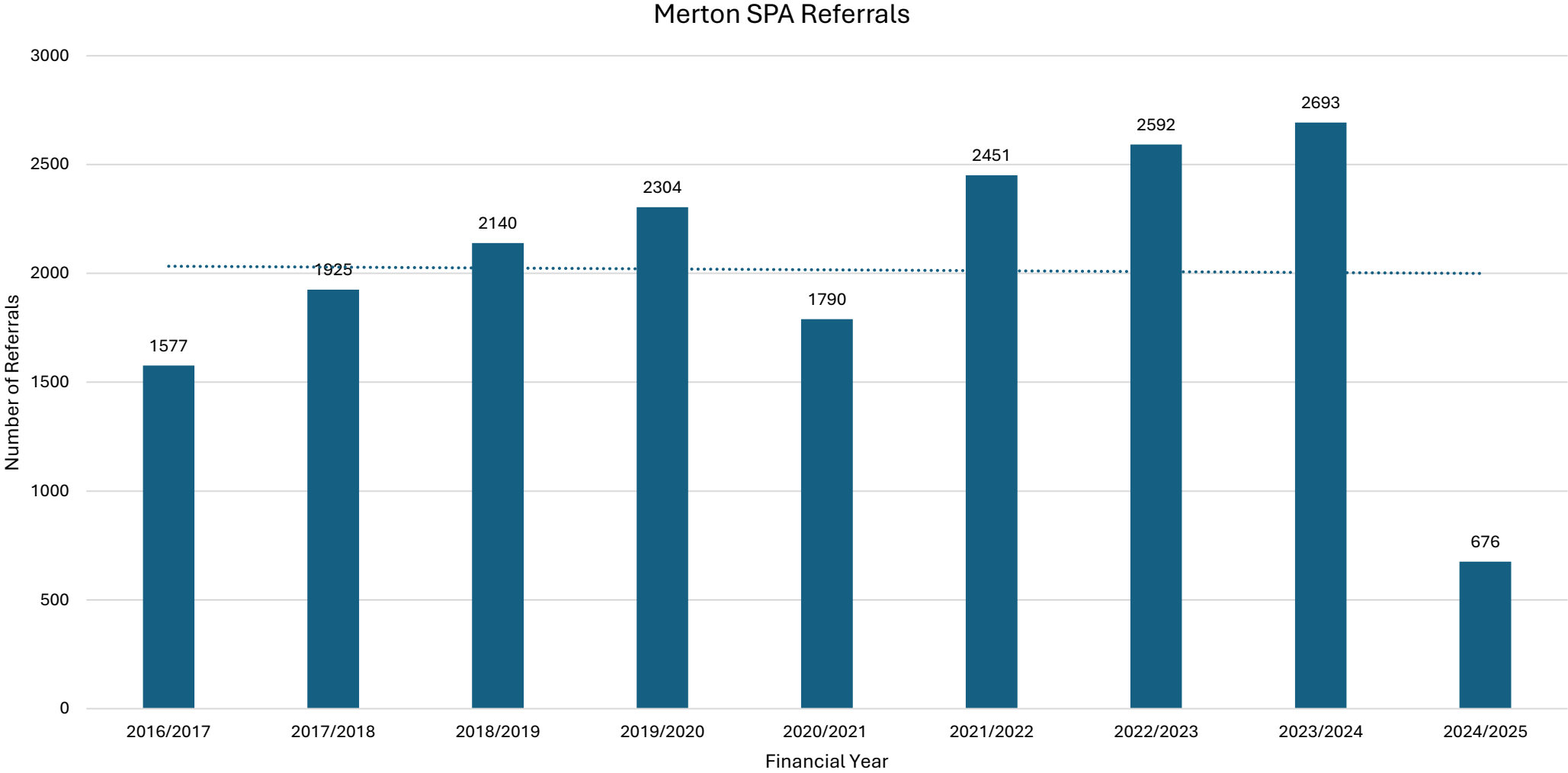
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August 2024 SPA Waiting times

Team	August 2024
	Wait time to first contact last month (Days)
Kingston SPA	34.4
Merton SPA	17.2
Richmond SPA	36.9
Sutton SPA	32.8
Wandsworth SPA	10.0

Eating Disorder	Number of waiters	Average waiting times (weeks)
Urgent (7 days)	0	0.8
Routine	5	2.9

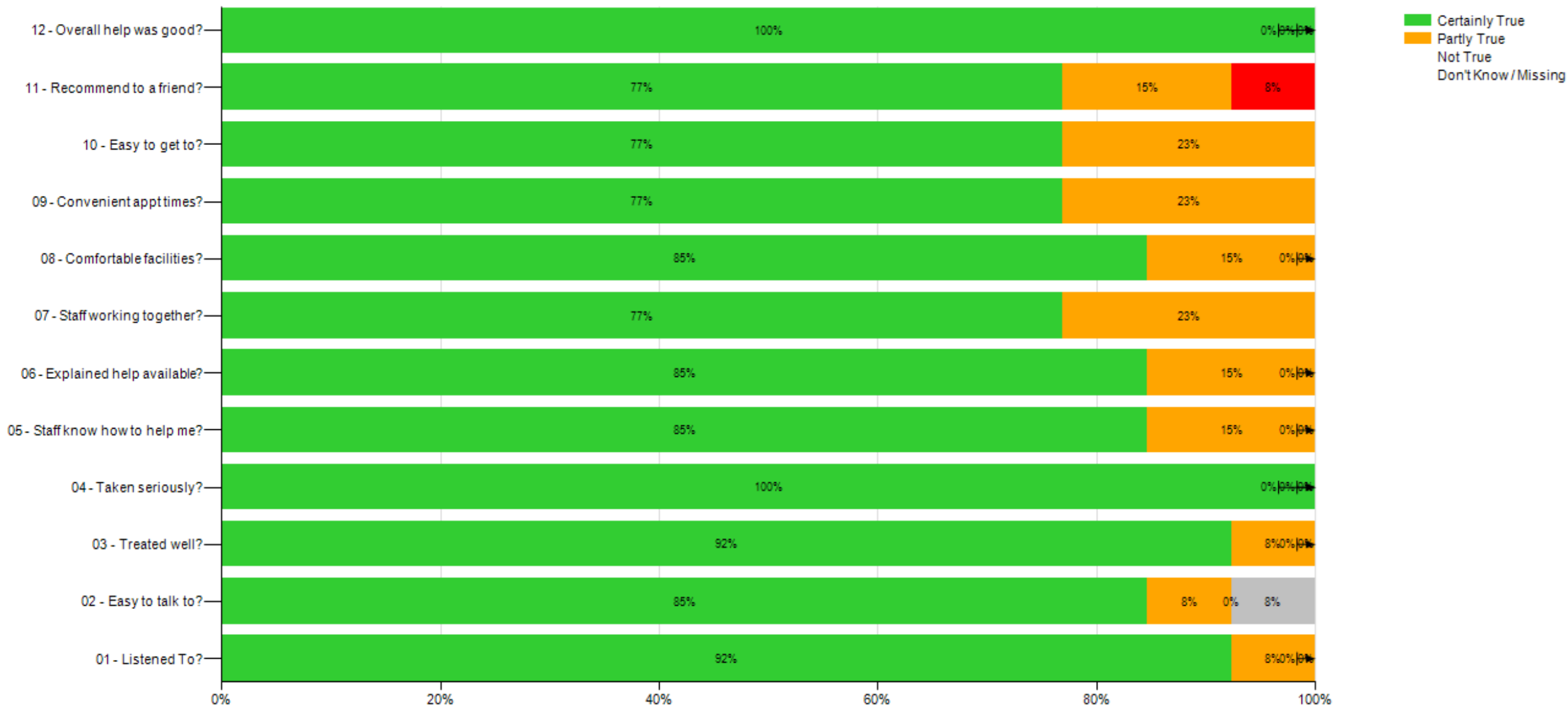
Neuro Assessment	Number of waiters	Average waiting times (weeks)
Waits for first diagnostic assessment	1066	55.4

Tier 3 Waiting Times

August 2024													
Weeks waiting for Treatment	0 to 5 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	10 to 15 weeks	15 to 20 weeks	20 to 25 weeks	25 to 30 weeks	30 to 40 weeks	40 to 50 weeks	50 to 60 weeks	60 to 70 weeks	70+ weeks	Total number of waiters	Average number of weeks patients were waiting at end of the last month
Individual Therapy	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.4
Family Therapy	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7.1
ADHD Titration	8	19	7	14	11	6	10	1	0	0	0	76	17.4
Psychiatry	5	5	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	12.5
Total	23	31	9	14	15	8	10	1	0	0	0	111	10.6

CAMHS Experience Service Questionnaire (ESO)

ESQ Merton CAMHS Tier 3 - All Stages (Hover over bar to see total)



Good Practice

- The referral trends to SPA remain consistent with primary referrals from GP's and School System
- There has been a pattern of decreased DNA for appointments pre and post COVID 19, linked to new ways of work and mode of treatment offer i.e., digital interfacing. Currently at 4% (one of the lowest)
- More varied and diverse interventions offered e.g. risk management, ADHD nurse.
- With the exception of neuro developmental service, waiting times are within the accepted variation limit.
- Robust links with schools, LA, primary care, PRU, Specialised schools etc.

Challenges

- Increase of referrals especially for neuro developmental assessments.
- Complexity has increased as evidenced by the increased referral rate to T3 CAMHS, placing greater pressure on the T3 CAMHS team
- Range and capacity of Tier 2 CAMHS provision is limited.
- Lack of neuro development support services e.g. pre/post ASD assessment
- Demand / Capacity – challenge of having appointments for families / coupled with staff burn out.