Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARCs), please see below our response to your request.

Request:

Please can you provide the following information:

1. Which company(s) holds the contract to supply your current Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARCs)
2. Please state the full name of your CCG
3. Please state if this service was procured through a framework agreement with other trusts (if so please provide the names of the other CCG). If yes, please also state which trust holds the contract.
4. Please state the contract start date and end date of your current SARC services.
5. What is the expected total value of the contract?
6. What is your annual budget for SARC services?
7. Are there provisions for contract extensions (including how many years and the extension terms). If yes, please state if the contract extension been awarded
8. Please state the names of the organisations who bid for the contract
9. How many patients are treated annually by your SARCS service providers?
10. What would the procurement model be for future contracts? E.g. will the contract be procured jointly with another CCG?
11. What are the performance standards (KPIs) the current service provider(s) operate under?
12. What is the current provider’s performance against these standards in the last 12 months?

Response:

Please note the CCG does not hold the information you are requesting above. Please redirect your enquiry to the Local Authority Public Health Team. 
Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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