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Our Ref: FOI 7727

Date: 24th September 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding MH Funding & Commissioning, please see below our response to your request.

Request:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information on mental health funding and commissioning by NHS St Helens CCG

1. Can you please provide the name(s) of NHS providers you commission mental health inpatient beds from?
2. Can you please provide the name(s) of non-NHS providers you commission mental health inpatient beds from?
3. What was your total annual spend on mental health services for the financial years 2013/14 to 2017/18
4. What is your planned spend for mental health services for the financial year, 2018/19?
5. Can you please provide the current number of: (please indicate the year this information refers to)
 - a. Acute mental beds commissioned
 - b. Rehabilitation^[1] mental health beds commissioned
6. Can you please provide the past number of:
 - a. Acute mental beds commissioned since 2013/14
 - b. Rehabilitation mental health beds commissioned 2013/14
7. Can you please provide information on the current per diem price paid for: (please indicate the year this information refers to)
 - a. Acute mental health beds provided by NHS providers
 - b. Acute mental health beds provided by non-NHS providers
 - c. Rehabilitation mental health beds provided by NHS providers
 - d. Rehabilitation mental health beds provided by non-NHS providers
8. Can you please provide information on the per diem price paid for:
 - a. Acute mental health beds provided by NHS providers for each financial year since 2013/14
 - b. Acute mental health beds provided by non-NHS providers for each financial year since 2013/14
 - c. Rehabilitation mental health beds provided by NHS providers for each financial year since 2013/14
 - d. Rehabilitation mental health beds provided by non-NHS providers for each financial year since 2013/14

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Response:

In relation to CYP, NHS St Helens CCG do not commission any MH beds, they are commissioned directly by NHSE. In relation to other MH beds, the CCG does not commission individual beds, they are included in block contracts for mental health services, therefore we are unable to answer the questions above.

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,



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