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Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Eating Disorder Services, please see below our response to your request.

Request/ Response:

Information Request 1 – Does your CCG fund specialist eating disorder services for people aged 18 and over (a) in the community and (b) as in-patient services?

- (a) YES Community
- (b) NO Inpatients

Information Request 2 – Does your CCG fund specialist eating disorder services for children up to the age of 18 (a) in the community and (b) as in-patient services?

Yes for community and some in reach services for inpatients, the more complex in-patient services are commissioned by NHSE.

Information Request 3 – If the answer to 1b, 1b, 2a and/or 2b is 'yes', please supply details of which providers are commissioned to deliver those services (including those providers commissioned by NHS England, where the CCG funds specialist in-patient services).

North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust provides the Community service for both adults and children.

Information Request 4 – If the answer to 1b, 1b, 2a and/or 2b is 'yes', please provide details of the specific age range which each of those services covers (for instance if a young persons' service goes beyond the age of 18, or if adult services have an upper age limit).

Adult service in the Community is from 18+; Children is from age 8+.

Information Request 5 – If the answer to 1b, 1b, 2a and/or 2b is 'yes', please provide details of the funding provided for each of those services.

For adults the service is funded as part of a block contract under the MH contract commissioning arrangements. The children's service is commissioned jointly with neighbouring CCGs, St Helens contribution is £180k per year

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Information Request 6 – What is the total population cover by your CCG and within that total what are the estimated number of people (a) under the age of 18 and (b) over the age of 18?

Total population: 179,331
0-17: 36,644
18+ working age: 110,161
Based on ONS Mid-Year 2017

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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