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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received by the Corporate Affairs Team on the 31st July 2017.

You Asked for:

1. How Much do the following services cost Wirral CCG per year (if no data available please inform of the last 2 complete financial years (2016/17 and 2015/16))
 - Weight Management Service (not including bariatric surgery)
 - Bariatric surgery
 - Drug and Alcohol Services
 - Smoking Cessation

2015/16

- **Weight Management – no expenditure. Tier 1 & 2 are commissioned by the Local Authority. I would suggest contacting Wirral Local Authority FOI Team on the following address: informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk . FOI's can also be submitted on their website using the following address: <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/about-council/freedom-information-and-data-protection/freedom-information>**
- **Bariatric Surgery - £3,375**
- **Drug and Alcohol Services – NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not commission this service. Please contact Local Authority, their details are provided above.**
- **Smoking Cessation – NHS Wirral CCG does not commission this service. Please contact Local Authority, their details are provided above.**

2016/17

- **Weight Management – £56,667 for Tier 3 Tier 1 & 2 commissioned by Local Authority. Please contact Local Authority, their details are provided above.**
- **Bariatric Surgery - no expenditure. Tier 4 commissioned by NHS England. I have included their contact details for NHS England below for you to contact them directly:**

Email England.contactus@nhs.net

**NHS England
PO Box 16738
REDDITCH
B87 9PT**

This service operates Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:00 hrs, excluding Bank Holiday.

- **Drug and Alcohol Services – NHS Wirral CCG does not commission this service. Please contact Local Authority. Please contact Local Authority, their details are provided above.**
 - **Smoking Cessation – NHS Wirral CCG does not commission this service. Please contact Local Authority. Please contact Local Authority, their details are provided above.**
2. How many children have been admitted non-electively for attempted suicide (across the CCG footprint so may include different hospitals and providers therefore not appropriate for me to contact individual hospitals) – could be identified by the non-elective tariff paid for the same patient and the coding from the admission

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral CCG is unable to determine accurately this information accurately as not all admissions for attempted suicide will be coded as such (the patient may be diagnosed with a laceration for example, or poisoning by a particular drug. It may be hard to determine whether this was by intentional or accidental cause). Please could you advise whether this question is specific to attempted suicide or deliberate self-harm.

3. How Many Children across the Wirral are receiving care for serious self-harm (defined as harm that could result in serious injury or death)

Please could you define what you are applying by ‘care’ for example, mental health services or physical care (as part of the hospital admission). The level of self-harm may be hard to identify depending on the coding used, whether deliberate or attempted suicide.

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