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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 into this office on 27th September 2017.

You Asked for:

Please could I submit the following questions as an FOI request to NHS Wirral CCG?

1. What health services does the CCG commission specifically for probation service clients (those seen by the National Probation Service, Community Rehabilitation Companies, or housed in probation Approved Premises) for:
 - A) Mental health
 - B) Physical health

Please describe each service (e.g. 'a one-off health clinic in a probation office'), and give grade and hours of work for staff at the service(s)

2. Does the CCG facilitate access to mainstream (non-offender-specific) healthcare for probation service clients in any way (e.g. directly making probation staff aware of the services that it commissions and referral procedures)? If so, please could you describe how you do this?

Our Response:

1. The CCG does not commission any specific health services for the National Probation Service.
2. Mental Health services accept referrals from probation services upon discharge arrangements as required. There is no CCG facilitation in this process.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

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