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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 23rd November 2017.

You Asked for:

- Do you hold the budget for Mental Health Transport or is it held by the Trusts in your area?
- Who currently provides your NEPTS (Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services)?
- When is your NEPTS contract up for renewal?
- Are your mental health services commissioned within a wider Patient Transport Service?
- Do you make use of providers other than your main contracts for Ad hoc journeys or repatriations?
- Do you use caged vehicles for your mental health journeys?
- Do you commission a courier services and if so when does the contract expire?

Our Response:

Do you hold the budget for Mental Health Transport or is it held by the Trusts in your area?

Mental health transport is provided by our main Mental Health provider, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) as part of their core contract. In addition, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has recently awarded a mental health detention transport contract to the provider funded through the Better Care Fund agreement. This enables the transport from A&E direct to CWP inpatient services rather than utilise ambulance services.

Who currently provides your NEPTS (Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services)?

Mental Health Detention Transport is run by CWP.

When is your NEPTS contract up for renewal?

31.1.18

Are your mental health services commissioned within a wider Patient Transport Service?

No.

Do you make use of providers other than your main contracts for Ad hoc journeys or repatriations?

No, CWP provide the transport services as detailed above.

Do you use caged vehicles for your mental health journeys?

No, all vehicles are standard transport either cars or minibus.

Do you commission a courier services and if so when does the contract expire?

N/A

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

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