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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 14th January 2018.

You Asked for:

1. How many mental health patients did your trust/CCG send out-of-area for inpatient treatment in each of the following financial years: 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (so far)?
2. For each year, how many of these out-of-area placements were due to bed pressures or staffing pressures locally?
3. What was the cost of out-of-area inpatient placements used by your trust/CCG in each of the following financial years: 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (so far)? (Please include all costs and who they were covered by)
4. Please provide a list of the hospital names that your trust/CCG sent mental health patients out-of-area to in 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (so far).
5. Does your trust/CCG record a lack of in-area available beds for a patient in need as an incident? If so, how many incidents for this reason were recorded in 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (so far)?
6. How many mental health patients under-18 did your trust/CCG admit to adult wards in 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (so far)? In each year, how many were under-16?
7. How many mental health patients under-18 did your trust/CCG send out of area in 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (so far)? In each year, how many were under-16?
8. If you are an NHS Trust, how much funding did your trust receive from clinical commissioning groups for mental health services in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18? Please provide figures for each CCG. If your CCGs have agreed your indicative funding for mental health services for 2018-19 please provide this as well, for each CCG not an overall figure.

If you are a CCG, how much funding did you provide for mental health services in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18? What is your indicative funding for mental health services for 2018-19?

Our Response:

Q1. The CCG has not placed any patient in an out of area acute inpatient bed over the last three years.

Q2. Not applicable.

Q3. Not applicable.

Q4. Not applicable.

Q5. I would advise for you to liaise with our Mental Health Provider, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, who will be able to advise whether a lack of in-area beds is recorded as an incident. I have included their contact information below:

FOI@cwpa.nhs.uk

Q6. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group do not hold this level of information breakdown. I would advise for you to liaise with our Mental Health Provider, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, who will be able to advise whether a lack of in-area beds is recorded as an incident. I have included their contact information below:

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Q7. Not applicable.

Q8. Not applicable .

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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