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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 the 4th December 2018.

You Asked for:

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?
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?
3. If the answer to request 1a,1b, 2a and/or 2b is 'yes', please supply details of which providers are commissioned to deliver those services (including those providers commissioned by NHSE, where the ccg funds specialist in-patient services)
4. If the answer to information request 1a,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 limit).
5. If the answer to information request 1a, 1b, 2a and/or 2bis 'yes', please provide details of the funding provided for each of those services.
6. What is the total population cover by your CCG and within that total what are the estimated numbers of people a) under the age of 18 and b) over the age of 18?

Our Response:

- 1a. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions an outpatient eating disorder service for people over 18 years old through the Community Eating Disorder Service (CEDS).
- 1b. NHS Wirral CCG does not commission in-patient eating disorder services for people over 18 years old. Specialist inpatient units for eating disorders are commissioned by NHS England Specialised Commissioning Team.

- 2a. NHS Wirral CCG jointly commissions an outpatient child and adolescent eating disorder service through Cheshire and Merseyside Eating Disorder Service (CHEDS).
- 2b. NHS Wirral CCG does not commission inpatient eating disorder services for children and young people. Inpatient eating disorder services for young people are commissioned by NHS England Specialised Commissioning team.
3. The Community Eating Disorder Service and Cheshire and Merseyside Eating Disorder Service are provided by Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
4. The Community Eating Disorder Service (CEDS) work with adults aged over 18 years old with no age limit.

The Cheshire and Merseyside Eating Disorder Service (CHEDS) takes referrals from children and young people aged 8-17. Those still in treatment with the CHEDS at age 18 will remain with the service until their treatment episode is completed. Referrals of children under the 8 will also be considered by the team if the threshold for referral has been reached.

5. The Community Eating Disorder Service receives £299k funding and the Cheshire and Merseyside Eating Disorder Service receives £176k funding from NHS Wirral CCG.

6 a)	Under the age of 18	67,369
6 b)	Over the age of 18	269,607
6 c)	Total Population	336,976

Source: NHS Digital –Patients Registered at a GP Practice – October 2018: Single Year of Age.

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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