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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Residential Placements

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 19th November 2019.

You Asked for:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you answer the following questions with regard to your services for Specialist Residential placements for Adults and Children with the following: Acquired Brain Injury, Autism, Neurological Conditions, Challenging Behaviour, Physical Disability and Mental Health.

1. How do you currently make referrals for Specialist Residential Placements as denoted above?
2. Do you currently source Specialist Residential Placements out of county?
3. Please provide the Name, Telephone and Email address of the person who would make referrals for the services above
4. Do providers need to be on a Framework, Any Qualified Provider (AQP), APL, Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to obtain referrals?
5. If the answer to question 4 is yes, please provide details of how to be included on the necessary Framework, AQP, APL, DPS etc.
6. Do you have a fixed charge rates for Specialist Residential Placements? If yes, please advise what your charge rate is.

Our Response:

1. Referrals for Specialist Residential Placements are made by directly contacting potential providers.
2. Yes.
3. Any member of the Complex Care Team within the Continuing Health Care (CHC) Service can be contacted on the following details:
Email: wiccg.wirralcomplexcare@nhs.net
Tel: 0151 541 5404
4. A Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is used in order to obtain referrals.
5. Any interested provider can contact the Adam sproc.net team to request access to DPS enrolment. I have included their email address below for your information:
<https://www.sproc.net/apps/scm/content/default.aspx>

6. There are no fixed charge rates for Specialist Residential Placements. Placements are procured either by offers or are negotiated on an individual basis.

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)

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