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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Musculoskeletal (MSK) Services

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 13th December 2019.

You Asked for:

1. Do you currently commission a community based MSK service?
2. What was the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) total spend on MSK services in the last financial year?
3. Do you currently commission an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) service?
4. Does MSK/physiotherapy service redesign feature in your commissioning intentions?

Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions an Integrated Musculoskeletal (MSK) Service consisting of:
 - Triage
 - MSK Clinical Assessment Service
 - Physiotherapy
 - Podiatry
 - Pain management
 - Rheumatology
 - Elective Orthopaedics
2. £20,039,985.
3. NHS Wirral CCG commission Talking Together Wirral (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)) services, provided by Insight Healthcare, which includes psychological support for people with long term physical health conditions. If you would like additional information, can I suggest that you contact the provider directly. I have included their website details below, should you want to contact them for further information:
Insight healthcare - <https://www.insighthealthcare.org/>
4. The current model is in place until June 2023. A recommendation will be made in late 2020, in respect of the future commissioning of this service beyond June 2023.

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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