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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Analysts and data systems

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 13th August 2021.

You Asked for:

1. How many analyst team members does your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) employ?
 - a. Which systems do they use to source their data?
2. Do you employ the following roles within your CCG?
 - a. Chief System Integration Officer/Chief Integration Officer (Director)
 - b. Director of Digital Products & Improvement Analytics (or Deputy/Associate)
 - c. Director of Partnerships & Digital Lead (or Deputy/Associate)
 - d. Head of Digital Solutions and Adoption (Director)
 - e. Head of Digital Innovation (Director)
 - f. Director of Digital Transformation (or Deputy/Associate)
 - g. Director for System Strategy (or Deputy/Associate)
 - h. Director of Integration (or Deputy/Associate)
 - i. Director of System Partnerships (or Deputy/Associate)
3. Do you have specific plans for integrating data between primary, community and secondary care?
 - a. Shared care records
 - b. Joint care plans
 - c. Connected care plans
 - d. Or other data integration plans
4. Do you have a baseline mapping of your system digital infrastructure in place?
5. Do you have a public facing digital strategy?
6. Do you use "Patients know best" or other system?
 - a. How many patients do you have registered on "Patients know best" or other system?
 - b. If other system please name the system?

Our Response:

1. 10.
 - a. A mix of national and local flows are used. National flows via DSCRO (Data Services for Commissioners Regional Offices) including SUS, SLAM, Cancer,

Waiting Times, Emergency Care Data Set Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (ECDS IAPT), Mental Health Services Dataset (MHSDS), and Community Dataset. Local Flows direct from main Acute, Community and Mental Health Providers as well as other locally sourced flows e.g. Primary Care. We have our own In-house Data management team based on SQL Server Management Studio. We also utilise systems locally including EMIS (Primary Care), APEX (appointments data), Wirral Care Record (Cerner).

2. No, however, a full list of Governing Body members (which includes Directors) can be found on the CCG's website via the following link: <https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/about-us/whos-who/>
3. Please see below:
 - a. Yes.
 - b. No.
 - c. No.
 - d. No.
4. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning group (CCG) has a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU) to provide ICT support. Any Freedom of Information requests concerning MLCSU should be sent to NHS England. I have included their details below for your information, should you wish to contact them directly:
Email – england.contactus@nhs.net
Telephone – 0300 311 2233
5. No.
6. NHS Wirral CCG does not hold any patient records.

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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