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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 10 June 2016, with regards to Homelessness and Mental Health Assessments.

Request/**Response**

My request is for information about services and support commissioned in your area that provide mental health assessment, support and treatment which actively target people who are street homeless (sleeping rough).

Services that provide mental health assessment, support and treatment targeting people sleeping rough might include:

- NHS mental health services
- GP practices
- Other services that include staff trained to conduct mental health assessments and who are able to make direct referrals into NHS mental health services (e.g. those provided by local authorities or commissioned services provided by the voluntary sector)

Examples could include:

- A mental health homelessness outreach team designed for people sleeping rough with mental health problems that includes doctors, nurses, psychologists and/or psychotherapists.
- A mental health assertive outreach service that expressly targets people sleeping rough.
- A GP practice which is commissioned to provide targeted mental health assessment, treatment and referrals for people sleeping rough.
- A commissioned mental health service based in a day centre or night shelter for people sleeping rough.

I am aware that services of this type may be commissioned by clinical commissioning groups or by local authorities, or they may be jointly commissioned. This request will also be issued to relevant local authorities. If services are jointly commissioned, I would be grateful if you could still provide all the requested information.

Please provide an itemised list of any services that provide mental health support and treatment actively targeting people who are sleeping rough that you funded in:

- A. 2015-16
- B. 2014-15
- C. 2013-14
- D. 2012-13
- E. 2011-12

For each service, please provide a brief description and details about who the service is for, who it is commissioned by, and the value of the contract in each specified financial year.

I would prefer for the information to be provided to me in the table format below, rather than as a PDF document.

Service name	Description	Who is the service for?	Commissioner(s)	Contract value				
				2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
<i>Service 1</i>	<i>e.g. A multi-disciplinary outreach team supporting people sleeping rough to access mainstream mental health services</i>	<i>Please note the geographical reach of the service and any access restrictions or eligibility criteria</i>						
Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)	<p>The homeless outreach team aims to provide an integrated mental health service to homeless people with severe and enduring mental health problems who would otherwise find it difficult to assess or engage with mainstream services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make contact on an assertive outreach basis with single homeless people with severe and enduring mental health problems, who have little or no contact with statutory services, through street and agency outreach • To make assessments of housing, social care and clinical needs, including assessments of vulnerability and risk • To make available resources and services which meet identified need, usually as 	<p>This link provides you with further information on the service:</p> <p>https://www.livewellliverpool.info/Services/855/Mersey-Care-NHS-Trus</p>	NHS Liverpool CCG	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	N/A	N/A

	<p>part of the Case management/Care Programme Approach (CPA) process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To undertake ongoing care co-ordination under the CPA process, monitoring and reviewing individual service users • To continuously monitor and evaluate the service provided • To provide opportunities for research relating to aspects of homelessness and mental health • To provide an educational placement (Junior Doctors, Student Nurses etc.) 							
Service 3	<p>Homeless Enhanced Service</p> <p>The Homeless LES that is currently in place until 31st March 2017 is attached. We have 4 practices that have indicated that they want to provide services under this specification in 16/17. They are: Brownlow Grassendale Green Lane Vauxhall</p>	<p>Please see attached specification</p>  <p>2015-17 Homeless Local improvement Sc</p>	NHS Liverpool CCG	<p>£565.81 retainer per average practice per year paid up front £115.77 per patient on register per year paid</p>	<p>£559.32 retainer per average practice per year paid up front £114.44 per patient on register per year paid</p>	<p>£559.32 retainer per average practice per year paid up front £114.44 per patient on register per year paid</p>	N/A	N/A

				quarterly in arrears	quarterly in arrears	quarterly in arrears		
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NHS Liverpool CCG commission Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust to provide this service.

Unfortunately the activity for this service is not reported on separately within the contract; therefore we are unable to provide this.

We are also unable to provide you with a breakdown of the financial spend on this service as it is part of the contract, and we do not hold this information as the breakdown spend is decided by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.

Can I recommend that you contact Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust directly to request this information, there FOI contact details are: freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead
NHS Liverpool CCG**