

Ref: CCG 41740

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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 28th September, with regards to the CCG specifically commissioning for probation service clients.

Request/*Response*

1. What health services does the CCG commission specifically for probation service clients (those seen by the National Probation Service, Community Rehabilitation Companies, or housed in probation Approved Premises for:
 - a) Mental Health
 - b) Physical Health

We do not commission any specific services for Probation Service Clients.

2. Does the CCG facilitate access to mainstream (non-offender-specific) healthcare for probation service clients in any way (e.g. directly making probation staff aware of the services that is commissions and referral procedures)? If so, please could you describe how you do this?

Commissioned (non-offender specific) services are broadly promoted by service providers to multi agency partners across the city, within this case specific reference to the likes of mental health services and substance misuse (the latter commissioned by the local authority) with General Practitioners being the most common point of initial referral for physical health needs (outside of emergency care e.g. Emergency Departments).

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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,

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