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Email:

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Dear,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 6th June 2019, with regards to adult eating disorders.

Request:

1. Please provide the number of women who were treated by the NHS for INPATIENT (TIER 4) and COMMUNITY (TIER 1, 2, 3) Eating Disorder services in your region in the last 3 years. Where possible, please provide separate sub-totals for those placed in-area and those placed out-of-area.
2. Please provide the number of men who were treated by the NHS for INPATIENT (TIER 4) and COMMUNITY (TIER 1, 2, 3) Eating Disorder services in your region in the last 3 years. Where possible, please provide separate sub-totals for those placed in-area and those placed out-of-area.
3. Please provide the average waiting time in weeks (time from referral to treatment) for ADULT INPATIENT (TIER 4) and ADULT COMMUNITY (TIER 1, 2, 3) Eating Disorder services in your region in the last 3 years.
4. Please provide a copy of your threshold criteria for access to ADULT INPATIENT (TIER 4) and ADULT COMMUNITY (TIER 1, 2, 3) Eating Disorder services.
5. Please provide the percentage of referrals to ADULT INPATIENT (TIER 4) and ADULT COMMUNITY (TIER 1, 2, 3) Eating Disorder services have been refused in your region in the last 3 years.
6. Please provide the total number of NHS beds in your region that are usable for ADULT INPATIENT (TIER 4) Eating Disorder patients. This does not refer to current occupancy levels, but rather the total capacity of beds.

7. Please provide the total amount spent by your organisation on treating ADULT Eating Disorder patients? Of this spend please can you advise the proportion allocated to ADULT INPATIENT (TIER 4) Eating Disorder services? Of this spend please can you advise the proportion allocated to ADULT COMMUNITY (TIER 1, 2, 3) Eating Disorder services?
8. For the last 3 years of which you have full accounts, please can you name the organisations that you have commissioned to provide ADULT Eating Disorder services?

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because the Eating Disorders Service does not report on this detail of activity to NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group. We therefore recommend that you contact the provider (Mersey Care Foundation Trust) directly for the requested information. The email address for the Freedom of Information Team at Mersey Care is freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk. Alternatively, you can write to the team at: Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, Communications Office, V7, Kings Business Park, Prescot, Merseyside L34 1PJ.

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
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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,

**Corporate Services Team
NHS Liverpool CCG**