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Ref: 62944

23rd October 2019

Email:

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 15th October 2019, with regards to learning disabilities.

Request:

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care.
3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.
4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living.
5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.
6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

7. Please provide the CCG's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years *2017/18 to 2018/19*, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for *2019/20*. If expenditure for *2019/20* is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.
8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years *2017/18 to 2018/19*. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.
9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the CCG for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years *2017/18 to 2018/19*. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

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 Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold the information you have requested as we do not commission community residential or supported living services. For this information you will need to redirect your request to Liverpool City Council at the following email address informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk. Alternatively you can contact the Information Manager at Liverpool City Council on telephone number 0151 225 3132.

Once an FOI request is answered, it is considered to be in the public domain. To promote transparency, we may now publish the response and any material released on the CCG's publication scheme. All personal information in the letter will be removed before publishing.

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