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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

You have requested information related to a research project about the privatisation of mental health services in England and the implications for users of these services. You have since clarified that you are only seeking information related to services at all that the CCG may have privatised or sub contracted since 2013 and have also resubmitted your questions to only relate to contracts from April 2013. Therefore, each of your questions is answered in turn below;

### You Asked for:

- 1. For every year since 2013 until 2015/2016: the number, value and length of all contracts for mental health services by type and name of provider (ie NHS trust, NHS FT, company Name) , voluntary sector (Name)**

Please see that attached spreadsheet, which only applies to services that NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) may have privatised or sub contracted since 2013.

- 2a. For each contract please provide numbers of CCG patients treated as inpatients, out patients and day cases and costs of each case annually -2015/6**

Due to the nature of the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) contract, inpatients functions are not applicable, patients are treated by attendance of appointments which can be seen as 'Outpatients'. The number of appointments for IAPT services is monitored as part of the IAPT nationally required dataset IAPTMDS and is available from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) information centre at <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/iapt>

- 2b. Where available please can you send copies of all contracts awarded to the independent sector for mental health services since 2013 until 2015/6**

This contract was not awarded to an independent sector provider by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) as detailed on the attached spreadsheet.

- 3. Please can you indicate whether you collect data on each contract for in-patient mental health services on staffing levels and average length of stay, average cost per patient, and quality monitoring by provider and if not how these data are collected and monitored . Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to give me.**

Please see the response to question 2a.

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