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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 16th June 2015.

You Asked for:

1. Does your CCG commission mental health crisis accommodation/ Recovery house facilities?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does commission Mental Health Crisis beds.

2. How many such facilities does your CCG currently commission?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group currently commissions one of the above facilities.

3. Which organisations are the CCG commissioning to deliver these services?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group commissions Cambrian Care to deliver these services.

4. How many beds does your CCG commission in each crisis/ Recovery house?

There are 3 beds commissioned by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group.

5. Does your CCG commission the full service or is funding shared with other commissioners

(CCGs or Local Authorities)?

This is funded by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group.

6. If the service(s) are commissioned with others, who are your co-commissioners?

This question is not applicable.

7. What is your current annual spend on mental health crisis house facilities (2014/2015)?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's annual spend on Mental Health Crisis house facilities is £62,945.

8. A brief description of the service you are commissioning?

The objectives of the service are detailed follows:

- To provide local community based mental health crisis beds, with access to be informed by the Home Treatment Team (HTT)
- To provide an alternative service to inpatient admissions into psychiatric inpatient facilities / secondary care
- To ensure, with the Home Treatment Team, that the placements are for short term recovery, with the aim being that the service user returns to their home environment as soon as possible

9. A copy of the current service specification for the mental health crisis house(s) you commission?

Please see attached a copy of the service specification.

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