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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 by the Corporate Affairs Team on Wednesday 19th April 2017.

You Asked for:

1. At the time of responding to this request, has the CCG's financial plan for **2017/18** and **2018/19** been agreed by NHS England?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has had these financial plans agreed by NHS England.

2. In the CCG's financial plan for **2017/18**, or latest draft of this plan if this has not been finalised by NHS England at the time of responding to this request, has the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) been achieved?

The Mental Health Investment Standard has been achieved.

3. If the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2017/18**, please indicate the reason using the codes below:
 - 1 - Commissioners in deficit, not achieving 1% plan metric or with very low growth.
 - 2 - Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) achieved across health economy.
 - 3 - Historically high investment in mental health.
 - 4 - Other.

Not applicable.

4. If answering 'Other', please provide further explanation as to why the Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2017/18**.

Not applicable.

5. In the CCG's financial plan for **2018/19**, or latest draft of this plan if this has not been finalised by NHS England at the time of responding to this request, has the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) been achieved?

The Mental Health Investment Standard has been achieved.

6. If the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2018/19**, please indicate the reason using the codes below:
- 1 - Commissioners in deficit, not achieving 1% plan metric or with very low growth.
 - 2 - Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) achieved across health economy.
 - 3 - Historically high investment in mental health.
 - 4 - Other.

Not applicable.

7. If answering 'Other', please provide further explanation as to why the Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2018/19**.

Not applicable.

8. At the time of responding to this request, has the Chief Executive of your main mental health provider signed a letter stating that the CCG's mental health planned spend for 2017/18 and 2018/19 is an accurate reflection of health economy investment in mental health, as requested by NHS England?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group can confirm that this letter has been signed off by the Chief Executive.

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