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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Mental Health Services

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 21st October 2019.

You Asked for:

1. Please supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner/s with responsibility for the independent sector Mental Health services.

For questions 2 through 4, please provide data for the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of Mental Health **admitted during the financial year** 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and so far during the financial year 2019/20 into the **independent sector**:
 - a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds
 - b. Nursing care homes
 - c. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - d. Supported living
3. Please provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of Mental Health **discharged during the financial year** 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and so far during the financial year 2019/20 from the **independent sector**:
 - a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds
 - b. Nursing care homes
 - c. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - d. Supported living
4. Please provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of Mental Health as a snapshot at the end of financial year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20 **funded by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in the independent sector**:
 - a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds
 - b. Nursing care homes
 - c. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - d. Supported living

For questions 5 and 6, please provide data for the financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20.

5. For adults with a primary diagnosis of Mental Health (referred to in question 4) what is the highest, average, and lowest recorded daily/weekly (*please specify which value is included in your response*) fee in the **independent sector**:
 - a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds
 - b. Nursing care homes
 - c. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - d. Supported living
 6. Please provide a list of independent sector providers with which adults with a primary diagnosis of Mental Health were **admitted** during 2018/19 and so far during 2019/20
 - a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds
 - b. Nursing care homes
 - c. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - d. Supported living
- “Adults” refers to working age adults aged 18 to 65.
 - “Independent sector” refers to non-NHS bodies, operated by private sector providers.
 - “Inpatient mental health hospital beds” operated by the independent sector includes High Dependency Units, PICU, locked rehabilitation, secure units, etc
 - Where multiple CCGs are covered, please provide the requested data for each of the relevant CCGs.

Our Response:

1. Nesta Hawker, Director of Commissioning.
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2. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not have the information in regards to 2016/17. Please see below the information for the years of 2017 onwards.
 - a. 2017/18 – 95
 - b. 2018/19 – 97
 - c. 2019/20 – 64 to October
 - d. Unfortunately, we are unable to answer this question. We record a patient location, but these have no identifiers of type of establishment. Package start/end dates would not necessarily equal admission/discharges. In some cases locations and packages are recorded by a parent company rather than an establishment.
3. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not have the information in regards to 2016/17. Please see below the information for the years of 2017 onwards.
 - a. 2017/18 – 88
 - b. 2018/19 – 88
 - c. 2019/20 – 63 to October
 - d. Please see the answer for question 2d.
4. Inpatient Mental Health hospital placements are not separately identified in a reportable format. Packages are recorded with a ‘Care Product’, which is a type of care being provided. We have Nursing Home, Residential Home and Supported Living care products, however, none specifically for Inpatient Mental Health Hospital placements. Anybody in receipt of care in such a facility would have a care product also used by many others in different settings as well.
5. Please see the answer to question number 4. This also includes NHS Contribution of joint funded cases. These are highlighted in bolder font. Averages include both full and joint packages paid by NHS.
6. Please see the information sheet attached for a list of providers. Packages are registered on our patient system either by establishment or parent company and span across various care products.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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