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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Out of area Mental Health placements

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 10th December 2019.

You Asked for:

1. For the period 1st January 2017 to 31st October 2019, how many Out of Area Mental Health placements did you make?
2. For each of these placements, please state anonymized detail as to:
 - a. How long was the placement initially contracted for?
 - b. How many days the placement actually lasted (or length of stay until 31st October 2019 if ongoing)?
 - c. How much the placement cost (costs to 31st October 2019 if ongoing)?
 - d. What was the primary diagnosis of the service user who was placed?
 - e. What were the other diagnoses of the service user who was placed?
 - f. Which organisation provided the placement?
 - g. Was the status of the service user informal or detained under the Mental Health Act?
 - h. On discharge from placement, which local service was the service user referred to (if any)?

Our Response:

1. 47.
2. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is unable to share this information as it is commercially sensitive. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, section 43(2) exempts information whose disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).

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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