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**Re: Freedom of Information Request - Acute hospital bed admissions in mental health care**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

**You Asked for:**

If possible, I would like the following information about the service you commission for acute hospital bed admissions in Mental Health care.

1. A copy of your policy and/or procedure and/or arrangements for the supply of urgent beds under section 140 of the Mental Health Act 1983. Please indicate if you do not have one.
2. List of hospitals used for urgent beds under section 140.
3. A copy of any joint policy for admissions - shared with your local authority, providers, police and ambulance service - on what to do when a bed cannot be found.
4. The number of deaths – if any - in your area where access to a hospital bed was waited for the following financial years:
  - a) 2017/18
  - b) 2018/19
  - c) 2019/20
5. How many acute mental health beds to you plan to commission over the following financial years:
  - a) 2020/21
  - b) 2021/22
  - c) 2022/23

**Our Response:**

1. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. Please can I suggest that you contact Cheshire and Wirral Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust (CWP). I have included their contact details for your information:  
CWP – [FOI@cwps.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@cwps.nhs.uk)
2. Please see the answer to question number 1.
3. Please see the answer to question number 1.
4. Please see the answer to question number 1.
5. Please see the answer to question number 1.

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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