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Reply sent by email to Anna Reilly at: Anna.Reilly@mhpc.com

Dear Anna

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated 5 September 2018, making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for access to information which may be held by NHS Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Please find detailed below NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG's response to your request, which is formatted as follows:-

1. Details of NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG's decision in regard to the information requested.
2. A schedule of all the records covered by your request.
3. A statement concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.
4. Details of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.

This letter addresses each of these parts in turn:-

1. Decision

I can confirm that NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG holds part of the information requested.

2. Schedule of records/FOI response

Request: What is the precise number of (a) children and young people (normally aged 18 and under) and (b) adults (normally over 18) you commissioned ADHD services for in the year 2017-18?

Response: The CCG does not hold this level of information. We would suggest that you contact the *provider of these services for this information. Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust can be contacted by email at: FOIRequests@lancashirecare.nhs.uk.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact the lead commissioner of these services. **NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG can be contacted by email at: MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net.

Request: Was there a maximum cap on the number of (a) children and young people and (b) adults that you commissioned services for in the year 2017-18?

Response: There was no cap, applied by the CCG, on the number of patients that could be seen within these services.

Request: What's your CCGs total amount of budget spent annually on commissioned ADHD services for (a) those under 18, and (b) those over 18

Response: The total spent on the adult ADHD service was £75,330. The children's ADHD service is provided as part of the child and adolescent mental health service and we are unable to provide a breakdown of the specific costs. You may wish to contact the *provider of the service, as detailed previously.

Request: When specifying and commissioning ADHD services, what assumption do you make about the expected number of new patients (a) under 18, and (b) over 18, that will receive a diagnosis in a given year?

When specifying and commissioning ADHD services, what expectations do you set for the number of patients who will be reviewed per annum within the services, for both (a) those under 18, and (b) those over 18

Response: The CCG does not hold this information. We would suggest that you redirect your enquiry to the **lead commissioner, as detailed previously.

Request: How many patients (i) under 18 and (ii) over 18 in your area have a formal diagnosis of ADHD?

What is the average waiting time, in months, for those over 18 presenting with symptoms of ADHD (a) from referral to assessment, and (b) from referral to diagnosis?

Response: The CCG does not hold this level of information. It is suggested that you redirect your request to the *provider of this service, as detailed previously.

3. Copy and reuse of public sector information provided in FOI response

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4. Right of appeal to FOI response

If you are dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you are entitled to complain in the following way:

Initially you should complain in writing to the freedom of information officer, either by email on csrccg.foi@nhs.net or post to Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TT, specifying why you feel you have been wrongly denied access to the information requested. The freedom of information officer will ensure your complaint is investigated under NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG's internal processes and provide you with a written response within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG.

Yours sincerely



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