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Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-574

Date: 30th March 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16th March 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding IAPT services

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for commissioning IAPT services?

A1 Information not held by UHNM

Mental health services are managed by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. If you wish to redirect your request to the Trust you can do so by post or email as below:
communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
Trust Headquarters
Lawton House
Bellringer Road
Trentham



ST4 8HH

Alternatively the following may also hold in formation. Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Email: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Q2 Please could you confirm if the Trust is the current provider of IAPT services and if not who the provider is?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 If the Trust is the provider of the IAPT service, please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for managing the IAPT service?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 If different from the above, please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for managing and improving waiting times for the IAPT service on behalf of the Trust

A4 As answer 1

Q5 Please could you confirm the current total cost of the IAPT service and duration of the contract?

A5 As answer 1

Q6 Please could you confirm when the IAPT service will next be re-tendered on the basis of the current contract duration?

A6 As answer 1

Q7 Please confirm the total number of individuals who have currently been waiting more than 6 months for counselling services?

A7 As answer 1

Q8 Please could you confirm if you have a provider of digital IAPT services (either as a sub-contract to the overall provider or as a separate contract), and if so who the digital provider is and what services they provide to patients?

A8 As answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

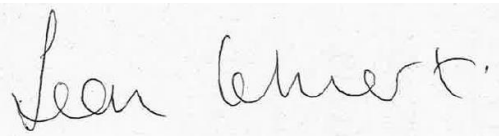
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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