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Response Due: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

You asked:

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

Wigan CCG - Sarah Marshall is the named commissioner

- 2. Please could you confirm if the Trust is the current provider of IAPT services and if not who the provider is?**

WWL provide one element of the IAPT service. The majority of the IAPT services in Wigan Borough are currently provided by NWB/ Think Wellbeing – due to transfer to GMMH on 01 April 2021.

- 3. 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?**

Lesley Freeman, Clinical Manager

- 4. 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.**

As above.

- 5. Please could you confirm the current total cost of the IAPT service and duration of the contract?**

Cost of the Counselling service (IAPT) 20-21 - £297k

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

Not known.

**7. Please confirm the total number of individuals who have currently been waiting more than 6 months for counselling services.**

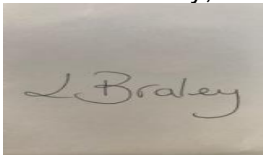
None for WWL counselling service.

**8. 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?**

N/A

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to read 'L. Braley'.

Lynne Braley  
Director of Operations – Community Services

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If you are unhappy 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 should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

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