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Date: 14th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to request information relating to the provision of ADHD (Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) services by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.

Please provide the following information to the email address specified below.

1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) CYP (children and young people) ADHD assessment / diagnoses in your Trust area

Community Paediatrician at Wrightington Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end

There is no separate contract with the Wigan Integrated Care Board (ICB). This is commissioned as part of the overall contract with the Wigan locality.

b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?

The Trust is unable to provide the annual spend as we do not have a record of this.

c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?

Block contract

c. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?

The service is only commissioned for Wigan.

d. At what prevalence (% of the child population) have the contracts been commissioned against?

The Trust does not hold this information. Please redirect your response to the Wigan Integrated Care Board (ICB). Please find their contact details below-

Wigan ICP,
Wigan Life Centre,
College Avenue,
Wigan WN1 1NJ

Email:

public@wiganboroughccg.nhs.uk

2. Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver CYP ADHD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ADHD support in your Trust area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation.

Yes

3. Please outline the CYP ADHD pathway in your area, including key referral sources

Please see attached.

4. How many children and young people are currently waiting for a CYP ADHD assessment in your area? What is the longest and median wait time from a referral?

The electronic waiting list does not differentiate by reason, so we are unable to identify how many children and young people are currently waiting for a CYP ADHD assessment. The overall waiting list for community paediatrics has 12 months longest wait time, and this is a typical median wait time.

a. Within the last year, how many children and young people were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?

No child or young person has been assessed within 12 weeks (in the last 5 years)

b. Within the last year, how many children and young people were discharged without assessment?

No child or young person has been discharged without an assessment (in the last 5 years)

c. Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years

Answer above.

5. For the last 5 years, please give the number of CYP patients per year in the Trust who were:

a. Referred for ADHD assessment

b. Given an ADHD assessment

c. Given an ADHD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contracted

d. Diagnosed with ADHD

The Trust is unable to provide a response to the above question as all referrals are recorded by the

location of the service not the speciality.

6. For the last 5 years, what was the average number of ADHD-qualified staff delivering services in the area? How does this split by role:

- a. Qualified psychiatrists-** N/A
- b. Paediatricians –** 6 Paediatricians and 2 trainees
- c. Speech and Language therapists-** N/A
- d. Clinical Psychologists-** N/A
- e. For a-d, please also give numbers of trainees-** N/A

WWL also has two ADHD nurses.

7. Please provide equivalent answers for Questions 1-6, but for Adult ADHD services in the Trust. If the Trust does not distinguish between CYP and Adult ADHD services, please answer Questions 1-6 for all patients collectively

The Trust does not have an adult ADHD service. From 18 years of age the ADHD services is provided by Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. 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,



Claire Wannell
Director of Operations & Performance – Surgery Division

PLEASE NOTE:

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, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111