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Date: 23rd April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd March 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. How much have the trust allocated towards Talking Therapies in financial year 2024/2025?
2. How many patients have been offered Talking Therapies in financial year 2023/2024?
3. How many additional staff and hours will the trust need in order to meet Talking Therapies requirements in Financial Year 2024/2025?
4. How many locum staff were used in financial year 2023/2024?
5. What was your locum spend on Talking Therapies in financial year 2023/2024?
6. What percentage of locum staff are placed above cap in financial year 2023/2024?
7. What is your current waiting time for service users to use Talking Therapies?
8. What is your current waiting time for service users to treatment from initial assessment within the Talking Therapies department?

The Trust does not have a Talking Therapies service, therefore please redirect your questions to GM Mental Health Trust.

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

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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 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Parker-Evans', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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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
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