

30 April 2018

Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 006-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Mental Health Services. Please find the Trust's response below.

Please provide answers to the questions below including answers for the previous three financial years (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18) and any known information for the year 2018-19. If you cannot provide information for the full three-year period, the most recent information you have would be appreciated.

1. Premature mortality of those with mental health conditions
 - a. What is the rate of premature mortality in people with mental health problems?
The Trust Does not hold this Information
2. Out of area beds
 - a. What was the total number of persons sent to out of area beds in the years specified above (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18)?

For Acute and PICU	
16/17 (from Oct 2017)	17/18
9	26

The Trust only holds this information for Acute and PICU from October 2016/17 onwards when national data collection began.

For Complex Care	
16/17	17/18
28	23

The Trust does not hold this information for Complex Care for 2015/16

3. Early intervention in psychosis (EIP)
 - a. What is the percentage of persons referred to EIP services who start treatment within two weeks?

	15/16	16/17	17/18
	64%	71%	70%

4. Adult mental health: Acute hospital liaison
 - a. Does your trust provide A&E and Ward liaison teams? Do they operate 24/7?
Yes, adult MHLT operate 24/7. Children and Young People Service provide a service 8am-8pm on weekdays and 9am- 5pm at weekend.
5. Crisis and acute care and suicide prevention
 - a. Do you provide 24/7 crisis resolution home treatment as an alternative to acute in-patient admission? **Yes**
6. Children's and young people's (CYP) mental health

- a. What percentage of children and young people who are referred to a specialist mental health service with a first episode of psychosis start assessment within 2 weeks?
2017/18- 70%
 - b. What percentage CYP with suspected severe depression and at high risk of suicide are assessed by CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) professionals within 24 hours from referral?
The Trust Does not hold this Information
 - c. What percentage of CYP with suspected severe depression but not at high risk of suicide are assessed by CAMHS professionals within 2 weeks from referral?
The Trust Does not hold this Information
 - d. Do you provide specialist treatment for CYP with an eating disorder? **Yes**
7. Perinatal mental health
- a. Do you provide specialist perinatal mental health services? **Yes**
 - b. What percentage of women referred for psychological interventions in pregnancy or the postnatal period start treatment within 6 weeks of referral?
100% referred for a psychological intervention are seen within 6 weeks
8. Mental health of older persons
- a. Do you provide tailored, community based, physical or other activity programmes for older persons?
Occupational Therapy nurse led groups across Older Peoples Services (OPS) tailored to needs of group, includes healthy living, remotivation groups. Physiotherapy input across OPS teams. Strong links with local groups/promote healthy living/social inclusion and support access to these groups across OPS.
 - b. Do you ensure that older persons with multiple long-term conditions have physical and mental health needs included in care and support needs assessments?
Yes, physical health forms part of the assessment process; this includes obtaining previous medical history, bloods and current medication list. These are discussed routinely as part of the initial assessment process in the MDT and reviewed accordingly. Correspondence with GP re: physical health concerns/review take place as required.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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