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Sent via e-mail to:-

Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 045-1718

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

- 1) Is your trust commissioned to provide services to a learning disability population?
Yes
- 2) Do you have a psychology service commissioned to support people with a learning disability who have mental health problems?
Yes, as part of LD Services.
- 3) Please specify the pathways your learning disability service offers (e.g. mental health services, challenging behaviour, dementia)
Difficulties expressed through behaviour; Mental Health and Wellbeing; Epilepsy; Memory; Mobility and physiotherapy; Daily living; Physical health; postural management; speech and language. There is also referral pathway into services.
- 4) How many contacts is your psychology service commissioned to deliver to people with a learning disability?
Currently under development in Herefordshire. For Gloucestershire there is no contract specific to Psychology as it is part of Multi-disciplinary services
- 5) What is the estimated population of people with a learning disability in the geographic area your trust covers?
In Herefordshire approx. 3,720 and in Gloucestershire 15,400.
- 6) How many clinical psychologists are employed by your trust in learning disability services (if available please detail if psychologists are employed to support particular pathways)
In Herefordshire 2.6 wte , in Gloucestershire 6.1 wte working across all pathways
- 7) How many assistant psychologists are employed by your trust in learning disability services? (if available please detail if psychologists are employed to support particular pathways)
In Herefordshire 1 wte. In Gloucestershire we no longer have Assistants as part of permanent establishment. We currently have 1.6wte on temporary

contracts covering maternity leave that ends next spring and a vacancy which will have someone in post end of Nov.

- 8) Please detail any standard outcome measures psychology teams utilise to monitor performance in your learning disability service?

Heath Equality Framework (HEF). Some professions use TOMS. Also Friends and Family is used by Trust.

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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