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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 122-1718

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

- Has your mental health trust signed an agreement with the Clinical Commissioning Group that meets the mental health investment standard for each of the years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.
We have two main CCG commissioners, being Gloucestershire CCG and Herefordshire CCG. With regard to Gloucestershire CCG the 2 year contract signed in December 2016 meets the mental health investment standard for 2017/18, and we expect it to for 2018/19 also with discussions to confirm this to take place in the autumn. With regard to Herefordshire CCG the 2 year contract signed in December 2016 does not meet the mental health investment standard for either 2017/18 or 2018/19, but Herefordshire CCG are financially challenged and in deficit and we did achieve investment equal to at least the same level invested in other services (eg acute). Contracts for 2019/20 have not yet been discussed, but we would expect to negotiate a position that meets the mental health investment standard for both CCG's.
- How many non-fatal suicide attempts were there in the trust in (a) 2014/15, (b) 2015/16 and (c) 2016/17
 - a) 2014/15 – 11
 - b) 2015/16 – 7
 - c) 2016/17 – 9
- What was the (i) mean, (ii) highest and (iii) lowest wait for patients within the trust requiring an acute inpatient mental health bed in (a) 2014/15, (b) 2015/16 and (c) 2016/17. **The Trust does not hold this information.**
- What was the (i) mean, (ii) highest and (iii) lowest wait for patients within the trust requiring a Tier 4 CAMHS bed in (a) 2014/15, (b) 2015/16 and (c) 2016/17. **The Trust does not hold this information.**

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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