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Our Ref: FOI 2810

Thank you for your request regarding the prevalence and cost of treatment for those who have a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and an Eating Disorder within our Trust.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **Within your Trust how many patients have you treated with Type 1 Diabetes in the year 2016/17?**

We are a provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services; we do not treat Type 1 Diabetes.

2. **In the year 2016/17 how many patients with Type 1 Diabetes have you treated that are also diagnosed with the following: (Please state whether patients were treated as an inpatient, outpatient or non-elective).**

- a) **Anorexia Nervosa?**
- b) **Bulimia Nervosa?**
- c) **Binge Eating Disorder?**
- d) **Eating Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (EDNOS)/Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorder (OSFED)?**

Under Section 16; duty to provide advice and assistance of the Freedom of Information Act, I checked with our Performance Team who cross referenced the IDC10 codes of F50.0 (Anorexia Nervosa), F50.5 (Bulimia Nervosa) and F50.8 or F50.9 (Binge Eating Disorder / EDNOS / OSFED) against E10 (0-9) (Type 1 Diabetes) to establish if we hold this information.

Unfortunately there was no data is available¹.

Please be advised that the FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held or exist. The FOIA duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

3. **Are there any challenges you face in managing and treating patients with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders? For example, service gaps or commissioning obstacles? If so, what are these? Reference to the year 2016/17 can be used at your convenience.**

Not applicable.

4. **Can you share a copy of the pathway for these patients?**

Not applicable.

5. **What protocols and treatment guidelines do you have in place for the treatment of patients with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders? Reference to the year 2016/17 can be used at your convenience.**

Not applicable.

6. **Have you an agreed tariff in the years 2016/17 and 2017/18 with commissioners for this care, if so what is it and what does this care include?**

Not applicable.

7. **What is the average cost of the treatment for an individual with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders in the year 2016/17?**

Not applicable.

8. **Do you have the ability to fund prolonged stays in private hospitals for the patients that are most in-need of treatment?**

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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