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Thank you for your request concerning various services within our Trust.

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

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?**

We do not have a method of measuring premature mortality, nor do we record premature mortality therefore we have applied Section 1(1)¹ to this question.

- 2. Out of area beds**
 - a. What was the total number of persons sent to out of area beds? 2730**

Year	Number
2017-18	21
2016-17	30
2015-16	59

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

Year	Percentage
2017-18	69.7%
2016-17	72.5%
2015-16	81.0%

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.

4. Adult mental health: Acute hospital liaison

a. Does your trust provide A&E and Ward liaison teams? Do they operate 24/7?

Yes we do and they operate 24/7.

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 we do for adult services and they operate 24/7.

For CAMHS there is no crisis team but we do have a CAMHS Home Treatment Team, which operates 7 days a week from 8am to 8pm.

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 (FEP), start assessment within 2 weeks?

We are unable to provide you with the data regarding assessments starting within 2 weeks, as this information is recorded by start of assessment within 28 days as required by the KPI's from our clinical commission group².

In order to provide this information we will need to identify referrals that have come into CAMHS and have been seen for an assessment within 2 week, out of these referrals we must review each case to see which relate to FEP, to carry out this task it would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450.

Under section 12 of the FOIA a public authority does not have to comply with a request for information if the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit. For example based on the number of referrals in years required there would be 5700 records to review.

It is estimated that it would take approximately 3 minutes to review each record i.e. 285 hours @ £25ph = £7,125.

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?

We do not work on a target of 24 hours for emergencies because we would expect someone to attend A&E and the target then would be 4 hours.

If it is urgent but not an emergency then we offer a 7 day assessment appointments, which was agreed with our local Care Commissioning Group and links to the Trusts Key Performance Indicators.

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?

Please see response to question 6a.

d. Do you provide specialist treatment for CYP with an eating disorder?

² S12 The cost of compliance with a request exceeds the appropriate limit (s12)

Yes we do.

7. Perinatal mental health

a. Do you provide specialist perinatal mental health services?

Yes we do.

b. What percentage of women referred for psychological interventions in pregnancy or the postnatal period start treatment within 6 weeks of referral?

75% of the referrals received by the Community Perinatal Team, who subsequently have a face to face assessment, are seen within 6 weeks. A small number of these will go on to receive specialist perinatal psychological interventions alongside other treatment they are already receiving.

We do not hold a waiting list and psychological interventions are prioritised according to need. Many patients under the Community Perinatal Team are also seen in parallel for psychological intervention by our Wellbeing team.

8. Mental health of older persons

a. Do you provide tailored, community based, physical or other activity programmes for older persons?

Yes, people are assessed according to their needs and are offered the appropriate intervention, which maybe on a one to one basis or group work.

People may also be supported to access community groups, such as the local walking group, which are carried out as a graded programme alongside their psychosocial education.

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, older people with multiple long term conditions are assessed according to their needs and in consultation with their primary care team (GPs). This ensures that their physical health needs are catered for alongside their mental health condition as part of improved integrated working.

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

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Yours sincerely

Sharon Farrell

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