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Our Ref: FOI 3046

Thank you for your request concerning our community eating disorder service.

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

- 1. Do you provide a Community eating disorders service for Adults? If yes, please answer the questions below. If no, there are no further questions.

Yes

- 2. What is the local catchment area of your Adult community eating disorders service?

Service users registered with a Hertfordshire GP

- 3. What are the minimum and maximum (if applicable) ages that your Adult community eating disorders service will provide treatment for?

We provide an eating disorder service for service users 18 plus; there is no upper age limit.

- 4. Please state the GP-registered population (age 18+ years old) for the area covered by your Adult community eating disorders service, as it was on the dates below:

- a. 31 March 2017
b. 31 March 2018

We do not hold this information¹.

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.

- 5. Please complete the table below, regarding the caseload of your Adult community eating disorders service at the dates specified:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Size of Caseload (number of patients). Rows: At: 31st March 2017 (289), At: 31st March 2018 (294).

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.

6. Please complete the table below, regarding referral to start of treatment waiting times for outpatient psychological intervention at your Adult community eating disorders service.

Referral to start of treatment waiting times - Adult community eating disorders service								
Please measure this as the length of time between the referral being received by the service and the date of the second appointment.								
Year/Wait	< 4 weeks	4-10 weeks	11-17 weeks	18-24 weeks	Over 24 weeks	N/A (Still waiting)	Mean average waiting time	Median average waiting time
Number of patients added to the caseload during 2016/2017	92	53	29	2	0	0	40 days	27 days
Number of patients added to the caseload during 2017/2018	102	54	38	5	0	0	43 days	28 days

7. Please state the total workforce (in WTE) working at your Adult community eating disorders service as it was on the dates below:

Please include staff in post and bank and agency staff which were working on those dates.

	Total Workforce (WTE)
a. 31 March 2017	19.35
b. 31 March 2018	17.05

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

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

