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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9 May 2016, with regards to Mental Health of fathers in the period following the birth of a child.

Request/**Response**

1. In the last five years, how much money has been spent each year by NHS Liverpool CCG on providing support for fathers who suffer from mental health problems following the birth of a child?

We do not hold the information in this level of detail and are therefore unable to answer your request.

2. In the last five years, how much money has been spent each year by NHS Liverpool CCG on providing support for mothers who suffer from mental health problems following the birth of a child?

We do not hold the information in this level of detail and are therefore unable to answer your request.

3. In the last five years, how many fathers have been treated each year for mental health issues relating to the birth of a child in the area covered by NHS Liverpool CCG?

We do not hold this information we would recommend that you contact our Service Provider, Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust on:

freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

4. In the last five years, how many mothers have been treated each year for mental health issues relating to the birth of a child in the area covered by NHS Liverpool CCG?

We do not hold this information we would recommend that you contact our Service Provider, Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust on:

freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

5. In the last five years, how many diagnoses of postnatal depression in men have been made in each year in the area covered by NHS Liverpool CCG?

<i>Name</i>	<i>Patient Count</i>	<i>Last Run</i>	<i>Baseline Date</i>
<i>Post Natal depression in Men L5y</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>10-May-2016</i>	<i>10-May-2016</i>

The data from the GP Practices gives the number diagnosed specifically under that code but patients may be coded just as depression or anxiety and we would not pick these up as postnatal depression.

6. In the last five years, how many diagnoses of postnatal depression in women have been made in each year in the area covered by NHS Liverpool CCG?

<i>Name</i>	<i>Patient Count</i>	<i>Last Run</i>	<i>Baseline Date</i>
<i>Post Natal depression in Females L5y</i>	<i>1756</i>	<i>10-May-2016</i>	<i>10-May-2016</i>

The data from the GP Practices gives the number diagnosed specifically under that code but patients may be coded just as depression or anxiety and we would not pick these up as postnatal depression.

7. How many individuals are resident in the area covered by NHS Liverpool CCG and how many births have been registered each year in the last five years?

Liverpool Resident Population

<i>2010</i>	<i>461,400</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>465,700</i>
<i>2012</i>	<i>469,700</i>
<i>2013</i>	<i>470,800</i>
<i>2014</i>	<i>473,100</i>

Source: ONS midyear population estimates

Liverpool Number of Live Births

<i>2010</i>	<i>5738</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>5877</i>
<i>2012</i>	<i>5942</i>
<i>2013</i>	<i>5646</i>
<i>2014</i>	<i>5851</i>

8. Examples of any specific initiatives that are in place to tackle this issue and examples of best practice?

Unfortunately we are not aware of any specific services/best practice that we can highlight.

Can we suggest that you contact our provider services and enquiry with them?

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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NHS Liverpool CCG