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Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on the 19th April 2017, with regards to the CCG's Financial Plan.

Request/**Response**

Please provide the following information:

1. At the time of responding to this request, has the CCG's financial plan for **2017/18** and **2018/19** been agreed by NHS England?

Yes

2. In the CCG's financial plan for **2017/18**, or latest draft of this plan if this has not been finalised by NHS England at the time of responding to this request, has the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) been achieved?

Yes

3. If the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2017/18**, please indicate the reason using the codes below:

1 - Commissioners in deficit, not achieving 1% plan metric or with very low growth.

2 - Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) achieved across health economy.

3 - Historically high investment in mental health.

4 - Other.

N/A

4. If answering 'Other', please provide further explanation as to why the Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2017/18**.

N/A

5. In the CCG's financial plan for **2018/19**, or latest draft of this plan if this has not been finalised by NHS England at the time of responding to this request, has the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) been achieved?

Yes

6. If the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2018/19**, please indicate the reason using the codes below:

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3 - Historically high investment in mental health.

4 - Other.

N/A

7. If answering 'Other', please provide further explanation as to why the Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for **2018/19**.

N/A

8. At the time of responding to this request, has the Chief Executive of your main mental health provider signed a letter stating that the CCG's mental health planned spend for 2017/18 and 2018/19 is an accurate reflection of health economy investment in mental health, as requested by NHS England?

No

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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,

Corporate Services Manager