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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 5th April 2019, with regards to mental health services for people with Parkinson's.

Request / Response:

Group 1

1. Has your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) long term conditions service?

Response: Whilst the IAPT service, Talk Liverpool, is provided by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, there is no specific IAPT Long Term Conditions service at this moment.

2. If yes, is this service open to people with Parkinson's experiencing anxiety and/or depression?

Response: Talk Liverpool is open to people with Parkinson's disease, and we are aware that several patients with a Parkinson's disease diagnosis have accessed Talk Liverpool in the last 2 years

Group 2

3. Does your CCG commission or provide a Parkinson's or neurological conditions multi-disciplinary team? (please specify which)

Response: Services for Parkinson's disease are provided by The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust and currently available therapies include oral medications, skin patches, subcutaneous infusions (Apomorphine pump), delivery of dopamine into the intestine (transdermal intestinal infusion) and Deep Brain Stimulation surgery access is also available to supportive therapies such as physiotherapy and speech therapy.

4. If yes,

A) does this team include a psychologist or psychiatrist? or

B) does the Parkinson's multi-disciplinary team have dedicated sessional time from psychology and or psychiatry? Or

C) are these provided as standalone services?

Response: NHS Liverpool CCG does not hold this information, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust should be contacted for further detail freedomofinformation@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk

Group 3

5. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with neurological conditions?

Response: No

6. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with long term health conditions?

Response: No, this work is in development

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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 Team
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