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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 18 November 2019, with regards to children/adults from (NHS Liverpool CCG)'s area accessing services within the Transforming Care Partnership area

Request/**Response**

1. What proportion of children with a learning disability in your CCG area has access to an enhanced/intensive community support service within the TCP area (subject to meeting the access criteria for the service)? If no service exists please state

    We have not got access to the figures for the number of children with a LD diagnosis in the area, though those we are aware of are monitored constantly through our dynamic support database and have access to these services

2. What proportion of children with a diagnosis of autism in your CCG area has access to an enhanced/intensive community support service within the TCP area (subject to meeting the access criteria for the service)? If no service exists please state

    We have not got access to the figures for numbers of children with an autism diagnosis in the area, though those we are aware of are monitored constantly through our dynamic support database and have access to these services

3. If yes to the above questions, please share the relevant service specifications (including access criteria)

    Inclusion on the dynamic support database is based on a clinically developed scoring mechanism; individual requests for service specifications would need to be re-directed to the Trusts

4. For all children in your CCG area please state whether there is alternative short-term accommodation within the TCP area for children with a learning disability and or autism who are in crisis or potential crisis? (if the accommodation is not commissioned for either LD or autism please make that clear)

No, though an expression of interest has been submitted by the local authority for capital funding to build one, with a response expected by end Nov 2019

If there is no alternative short-term accommodation within the TCP area, is the service commissioned by you or others outside of the TCP area?

No

If yes to the above on alternative short term accommodation, please share the relevant service specifications (including access criteria, and how many beds the accommodation is commissioned to have)

N/A

If yes to the above, on how many occasions have children who met the criteria for short term accommodation not been able to access it in the financial year 2018-19?

N/A

Please note that for any additional detail of activity you may wish to redirect your request to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust via the following link: info.gov@alderhey.nhs.uk

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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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,

**Corporate Services Team
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