

Eating Disorders Service

Request

- 1) Can you tell me what is the difference between **Leicester NHS** Trust (UHL) ,Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust and CCG's?
- 2) Can the policy/mission statement for the Community Mental Health Team (CHMT) team be forwarded to me or can I be informed where this is to access?
- 3) Who commissions and what is the payment arrangement for firstly people referred and accessing the community mental health team, secondly people referred and accessing the Eating Disorder Service outpatients service and Thirdly people referred and accessing the eating disorder inpatient treatment service i.e is it the patients GP practice who pays the hospital trust or is there a set budget from somewhere else like allocated nationally ; do the CCG's play any role in this? This question relates to people residing in Leicester and also those referred from outside Leicester?
- 4) If the CMHT is a multi-disciplinary team-what exact job roles make up the team?
- 5) what is the eligibility criteria for the CMHT?
- 6) what has been the statistical breakdown of primary diagnosis of people accessing the CMHT over the past two years?
- 7) Can the CMHT accept referrals and work with people with a primary diagnosis of eating disorders?
- 8) If the eating disorder service is a multi-disciplinary team-what professional roles does this actually include?
- 9) what has been the expenditure for the CMHT over the past two years (or the latest year this information is known if this financial year isn't yet completed).
- 10) what has been the expenditure for the adult eating disorder service over the past two years (or the latest year if this financial year isn't yet completed).
- 11) which part of the NHS operates/manages and governs the CMHT team and the Eating Disorder service?
- 12) what training has the CMHT team had specifically relating to eating disorders over the past year?

Our Response

- 1) The University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust (UHL) provides acute care at the Leicester's three hospitals: Leicester General Hospital, Leicester Royal Infirmary and Glenfield Hospital. Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides integrated mental health, learning disability and community health services to people in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Clinical Commissioning Groups commission services from the various providers, including UHL and LPT (please also see response to Q3).
- 2) The operational policy is currently under review. However, please find attached the current draft version, which we trust cover the points raised in the request.
- 3) GPs are part of a named Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). CCGs hold the funding for the commissioning of services on behalf of the GPs and their patients.
CMHT and Eating Disorder outpatient services are commissioned under contract by the three CCGs covering Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR). The West Leicestershire CCG acts as lead commissioner on behalf of all three CCGs. For patients not registered with GPs in LLR it will depend on which CCG they are registered with, e.g. those in Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire etc. and whether

we hold a contract with that CCG.

Wherever a patient who belongs to a CCG not covered by a contract we charge on a cost per case basis under the NCA (non-contract activity) process.

Eating disorder inpatient services are commissioned by NHS England (specialised) and are charged on a cost per case basis.

- 4) Composition of teams is outlined in the draft policy. However, in a effort to be helpful the teams comprise psychiatrists, community psychiatric nurses, psychologist, Occupational therapists and health care support workers.
- 5) The eligibility criteria can be found in the attached draft policy under Section 4.
- 6) Please find attached.
- 7) The Trust aims to provide treatment to people by the team most appropriate to their needs. This is based on assessment of their needs and clinical judgement. For people with an eating disorder this will most often be the specialist service. However, we do have people with a primary diagnosis of eating disorder being treated within the Community Mental Health Team (CMHT).
- 8) Professional clinical roles include Nursing, Medical, Psychology, Psychotherapy and Occupational Therapy.
- 9) Adult Community Health Service expenditure: 2012/13 - £4,838,714 2014/15 - £4,584,607
- 10) Adult Eating Disorders Service expenditure: 2012/13 - £2,239,264 2014/15 - £2,112,584
- 11) CMHTs form part of the Adult Mental Health Services and Eating Disorders service forms part of the Families, Young People and Children's services in the Trust.
- 12) There has been no specific eating disorder training provided to CMHTs in the last year. However, individuals might have received some inputs in this area as part of more general training.