



18 February 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 000135

I refer to your email of 29 January 2019 requesting information in respect of community mental health.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

1. *Do you have a community mental health team in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent)?*
2. *Do you have specialist community mental health teams in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent)?*
3. *If so, what are they called?*
4. *How many people have worked in the community mental health team in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent) in each calendar year since 2015?*
5. *Do you have a mental health crisis or home treatment team in your CCG (or, if applicable, all the CCGs you represent)?*
6. *How many staff have worked in the mental health crisis team in each calendar year since 2015?*
7. *How many staff have worked in the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?*
8. *How many people have been assessed by the crisis team in each calendar year since 2015?*
9. *What is the average time that has elapsed between assessment of a patient by the crisis team and the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?*
10. *What is the longest time that has elapsed between assessment of a patient by the crisis team and the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?*
11. *What is the shortest time that has elapsed between assessment of a patient by the crisis team and the community mental health team in each calendar year since 2015?*

Response

Please note that the CCGs do not hold information in relation to questions 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. This information would be held by the provider organisation(s), for example Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust which can be contacted at

<http://www.nsft.nhs.uk/About-us/Pages/The-Trust%27s-Publication-Scheme.aspx>

Additional information:

Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG

1 – Yes there are Community Mental Health teams in the GYW CCG area provided by Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust.

2 and 3 – Yes, Community Eating Disorders team in the GYW CCG area provided by Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. There are also specialist services for perinatal, for Early intervention in Psychosis, for Psychiatric Liaison in A&E and for sexually harmful behaviour.

5 – Yes there is a crisis resolution and home treatment team provided by Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust.

North, South, West Norfolk and Norwich CCGs

1 – Yes

2 and 3 – there are specialist services for perinatal, for Early intervention in Psychosis, for Psychiatric Liaison in A&E and for sexually harmful behaviour.

5 - Yes

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM CSU
FOI Team, Room 18
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Newbold Road
Chesterfield
S41 7PF

Email agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email casework@ico.org.uk

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,
North Norfolk, South Norfolk
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**