



7 November 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 18717**

I refer to your email of 11 October requesting information in respect of mental health services.

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:

*As part of my role I have being asked by our legal team to go through due diligence and provide them with analysis of whether or not there is a market to provide Mental Health (MH) services other than using the local MH Trust provider. I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act;*

*Please could you answer the questions below - consisting of 4 pieces of information; Name of CCG area, Name of Main Mental Health Provider (usually an NHS Trust), Contract duration, and the date when the last time the statutory MH services were last tendered.*

- 1) *Name of CCG area:*
- 2) *Name of Main Mental Health Provider:*
- 3) *Contract duration: From: mm/yyyy To: mm/yyyy*
- 4) *Date last time statutory MH services last tendered: dd /mm/yyyy*

### Response

- 1) Norwich CCG/ West Norfolk CCG/ South Norfolk CCG/ Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG/ North Norfolk CCG.
- 2) Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust.
- 3) Main block contract 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2019.

4) This information is not held. However to assist you further we can advise that the main block contract has not been tendered as a whole contract but elements have been market tested such as the Adult Eating Disorders component part of the Block contract in 2011

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

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Email [agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

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Yours faithfully

Philip Humphreys

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