21 October 2013

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 30 September 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1) **Is your IAPT service provision an AQP (Any Qualified Provider) or Block Contract?**
   
   AQP

2) **Who is/are your current IAPT providers?**
   
   All can be found at [www.liveitwell.org.uk/talkingtherapy](http://www.liveitwell.org.uk/talkingtherapy)

   For NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG it is

   KCA, (Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health Services) [http://www.kca.org.uk/](http://www.kca.org.uk/)

   KMPT, (Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust) [http://www.kmpt.nhs.uk/](http://www.kmpt.nhs.uk/)


   Faversham Counselling [http://www.favershamcounselling.org/](http://www.favershamcounselling.org/)

3) **Does your IAPT service partner with any other organisation e.g. independent organisations, voluntary group etc, if yes please could you state who?**

   No - they do signpost to other organisations and work closely with them but no partnership arrangements

4) **Does your mental health strategy request a lead provider for IAPT or a partnership arrangement for new tender agreements?**
5) **What is the duration of the IAPT service contract?**

Three years apart from west Kent CCG KMPT contract which is one year?

6) **When does the current contract expire?**

March 2015

7) **Does your IAPT service provider cater for more than one CCG? If so, which ones?**

Yes, all 8 CCGs within Kent and Medway

8) **Who is the named contact who commissions IAPT services and please could you provide their contact details?**

Commissioning support undertaken by KMCS on behalf of 8 clinical commissioning groups. The CCG are the commissioners of the services in Kent. The Chief Accountable Officers can be contacted through Dave Woodward, KMCS, 01622 680686. Dave.woodward@nhs.net

9) **What is your current annual expenditure on IAPT provision (either block contract or via AQP)?**

£953K

10) **Does your IAPT service specification include anything in addition to the standard Department of Health IAPT commissioning guidance (e.g., GP counselling, alcohol services, etc)? If so, what?**

Anger management, psychosexual counselling,

11) **What are your local targets/priorities for psychological therapies other than KPI's?**

Improved access for Veterans and offenders.