Ref No: DGS 062  
30 July 2018

Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your Freedom of Information Request dated 18 July 2018 please see formal response below

1. How many Improving Access to Psychological Therapy trainee places have been budgeting for in (a) 2018/19; (b) 2019/20; (c) 2020/21

The CCGs Quality, Finance and Performance Committee is currently discussing funding for 2018/19 and future years. Details are not yet available.

2. What steps has the CCG taken in business continuity plans or Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response programme to reduce pressure on IAPT services?

Business continuity planning by individual NHS organisations is done so that they can maintain continuity of key services in the face of disruption from identified risks, for example a major incident. The purpose of the business continuity planning framework is not to manage local pressures across service pathways.

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