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Dear

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Wednesday 19 April 2017.

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

You requested the following information.

- 1. At the time of responding to this request, has the CCG's financial plan for 2017/18 and 2018/19 been agreed by NHS England?**

No

- 2. In the CCG's financial plan for 2017/18, or latest draft of this plan if this has not been finalised by NHS England at the time of responding to this request, has the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) been achieved?**

Yes

- 3. If the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for 2017/18, please indicate the reason using the codes below: not applicable**

- 1 - Commissioners in deficit, not achieving 1% plan metric or with very low growth.**
- 2 - Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) achieved across health economy.**
- 3 - Historically high investment in mental health.**
- 4 - Other.**

- 4. If answering 'Other', please provide further explanation as to why the Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for 2017/18.**

Not applicable

- 5. In the CCG's financial plan for 2018/19, or latest draft of this plan if this has not been finalised by NHS England at the time of responding to this request, has the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) been achieved?**

Yes

- 6. If the Mental Health Investment Standard (formerly Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for 2018/19, please indicate the reason using the codes below:**

Not applicable

- 1 - Commissioners in deficit, not achieving 1% plan metric or with very low growth.**
- 2 - Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) achieved across health economy.**
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- 4 - Other.**

- 7. If answering 'Other', please provide further explanation as to why the Mental Health Investment Standard (Parity of Esteem) has not been achieved for 2018/19.**

Not applicable

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- 8. At the time of responding to this request, has the Chief Executive of your main mental health provider signed a letter stating that the CCG's mental health planned spend for 2017/18 and 2018/19 is an accurate reflection of health economy investment in mental health, as requested by NHS England?**

Yes, this letter was issued.

Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at d-ccg.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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