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Freedom of Information request: 20191118-3

Thank you for your request for information dated 18 November 2019. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

- 1) What proportion of children with a learning disability in your CCG area have access to an enhanced/intensive community support service within the TCP area (subject to meeting the access criteria for the service)? If no service exists please state
- 2) What proportion of children with a diagnosis of autism in your CCG area have access to an enhanced/intensive community support service within the TCP area (subject to meeting the access criteria for the service)? If no service exists please state
- 3) If yes to the above questions, please share the relevant service specifications (including access criteria)
- 4) For all children in your CCG area please state whether there is alternative short-term accommodation within the TCP area for children with a learning disability and or autism who are in crisis or potential crisis? (if the accommodation is not commissioned for either LD or autism please make that clear)
- 5) If there is no alternative short-term accommodation within the TCP area, is the service commissioned by you or others outside of the TCP area?
- 6) If yes to the above on alternative short term accommodation, please share the relevant service specifications (including access criteria, and how many beds the accommodation is commissioned to have)
- 7) If yes to the above, on how many occasions have children who met the criteria for short term accommodation not been able to access it in the financial year 2018-19.

Response

- 1) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
Service provision is in place for children within Birmingham, there is not a defined commissioned service in Solihull.
- 2) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
Service provision is in place for children within Birmingham, there is not a defined commissioned service in Solihull. Please note Solihull has an urgent care service which covers Autism if co-morbid with a mental health disorder.
- 3) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
The service spec for Birmingham is attached.
- 4) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
The CCG does not commission this provision, this would be a local authority service offer.
- 5) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
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- 6) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does not hold the information requested.**
N/A.
- 7) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does not hold the information requested.**
N/A.

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Yours sincerely,

CCG FOI Team

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