

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-140

17 March 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting
- **Please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for commissioning IAPT services?**
- **Please could you confirm if the Trust is the current provider of IAPT services and if not who the provider is?**
- **If the Trust is the provider of the IAPT service, please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for managing the IAPT service?**
- **If different from the above, please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for managing and improving waiting times for the IAPT service on behalf of the Trust**
- **Please could you confirm the current total cost of the IAPT service and duration of the contract?**
- **Please could you confirm when the IAPT service will next be re-tendered on the basis of the current contract duration?**
- **Please confirm the total number of individuals who have currently been waiting more than 6 months for counselling services?**
- **Please could you confirm if you have a provider of digital IAPT services (either as a sub-contract to the overall provider or as a separate contract), and if so who the digital provider is and what services they provide to patients?**

We do not hold this information. Vita Minds provides the IAPT services across Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group. Here is a link to their web site <https://bnssgccg.nhs.uk>

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, 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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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