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Dear Requestor,

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 5 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, to the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group relating to mental health services for people with Parkinson's. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number and I shall be pleased to offer any further assistance that you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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Paddy Baker

Data Protection Officer

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Group 1

Q1:

Has your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) long term conditions service?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG has commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies long term conditions service and it is expanding in stages with specific conditions.

Q2:

If yes, is this service open to people with Parkinson's experiencing anxiety and/or depression?

Response:

The core service is open to people with Parkinson's currently but the integrated service has not yet expanded to include this condition.

Group 2

Q3:

Does your CCG commission or provide a Parkinson's or neurological conditions multi-disciplinary team? (please specify which)

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG commissions the following organisations to provide these services:

- The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust team consists of one consultant physician (3 days a week with other commitments), one consultant nurse (3 days a week dedicated to PD), one nurse practitioner (2 days a week dedicated to PD) and one physiotherapist (4 hours a week) We do not have a psychologist or psychiatrist. We tend to refer to steps to wellbeing or an old age psychiatrist as a standalone service.
- Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides a Parkinson's Team, which does not include a psychologist or psychiatrist. There is no dedicated time from Psychology and/or Psychiatry. Referrals would be made either via secondary care or by request via the GP.
- Patients of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust receive the service from the team at Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
- Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust have 2 nurse specialists.

Q4:

If yes, A) does this team include a psychologist or psychiatrist? or

B) does the Parkinson's multi-disciplinary team have dedicated sessional time from psychology and or psychiatry? Or

C) are these provided as standalone services?

Response:

No to all – referrals made to psychology / psychiatry as defined above, please see response to Q3.

Group 3**Q5:**

Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with neurological conditions?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG do not currently provide an integrated mental health service. Currently we provide diabetes, chronic pain, medically unexplained symptoms and respiratory conditions services.

Q6:

Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with long term health conditions?

Response:

Yes, NHS Dorset CCG do commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with long term health conditions.