

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

We have enclosed a Freedom of Information request with questions on the services you provide and those accessed by people living with diabetes in your area.

Response:

Please note that the Trust provide these services in South East Essex and West Essex and their responses have been enclosed separately for ease of reference.

Publication Scheme:

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Theme	Question	South East Essex Response	West Essex Response
Mental health professional in diabetes service	1. How many specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary teams operate within the Trust?	SEE CHS service forms part of a multi-disciplinary Integrated Adult Diabetes Team along with Southend University.	One team in West Essex
	2. How many people are currently under the care of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team within the trust?	There are currently 6197 active referrals on the Integrated Diabetes caseload including those attending structured education	74 patients
	3. How many whole time equivalent mental health professionals are employed as part of each specialist adult diabetes multi-disciplinary team, and which part of the service are they aligned to? If there are no mental health professionals employed within the service, but there is collaboration with Improving Access to Psychological Therapies-Long Term Conditions (IAPT-LTC), please give details of this instead.	0.5 whole time equivalent Psychologist employed within the service on a temporary (12 months) contract. The service in SEE can refer patients to APT services. IAPT input forms part of agreed structured education programs delivered to patients.	None Yes all our specialist services can refer to IAPT-LTC

**Please note that this information was asked of CCGs in an earlier FOI (July 12th 2019). There was feedback that CCGs do not hold the information, but in some cases CCGs may be approaching trusts to obtain this information as a result of the previous FOI. If this is the case for your trust, we understand you may wish to liaise with the CCG to provide one response and avoid duplication.*