**Response to FOI 232**

**Request**

I am a health research student at the University Of Wolverhampton within the Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing. My research aims to explore how organisations who aim to address mental health issues in the UK evaluate this area of their work. I am making contact with you as your organisation provides support to individuals experiencing severe and enduring mental health conditions.

I can see that you have published your annual reports on the website, therefore, can you provide me with the following information ?

What method/algorithm do you use when spending or distributing the funds?

**Response**

This is determined by our Commissioners, Birmingham and Solihull CCG and NHSE (NHS England).

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust are a provider of Mental Health Services and our funding/distribution of funds across all of our service lines are managed by our main Commissioners above. We therefore recommend that you contact them regarding the information using the following details:

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