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Please ask for: Rachel Seddon

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Dear Ms Mercer

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received on 8th October 2021, has now been considered.
Below is an outline of your request with our responses added alongside.

1. Please tell us the name of the organisation/s who is commissioned to deliver the following types of statutory independent advocacy:

1.1 Independent Mental Health Advocacy

- Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)
- The Carers Federation - NHS Complaints Advocacy Service

1.2 Advocacy under the Care Act

- Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)
- The Carers Federation - NHS Complaints Advocacy Service

1.3 Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (including DoLS)

- Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)
- The Carers Federation - NHS Complaints Advocacy Service

2. Please tell us the name of any organisation(s) that you commission to deliver any type of advocacy for the following groups. (This could include self advocacy support, community advocacy, peer advocacy).

2.1 children and young people who have a learning disability or autism in the community (for instance to prevent admission to hospital, or through the C(E)TR process)

National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS)

2.2 adults who have a learning disability and or autism in the community (for instance to prevent admission to hospital, or through the C(E)TR process)

- Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)
- The Carers Federation - NHS Complaints Advocacy Service

2.2 children and young people who have a learning disability or autism who are in inpatient settings (informal or formal patients)

National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS)

2.3 adults who have a learning disability or autism who are in inpatient settings (informal or formal patients)

- Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)
- The Carers Federation - NHS Complaints Advocacy Service

2.4 where a person is in segregation (or subject to any other restrictive practice)

- Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)
- The Carers Federation - NHS Complaints Advocacy Service

3. Please tell us the name of any organisation(s) that you commission to deliver any type of advocacy to support parents or carers of children, young people or adults who have a learning disability and or autism.

- Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)
- The Carers Federation - NHS Complaints Advocacy Service

4. Please tell us how many people with a learning disability and or autism who were detained under the Mental Health Act used the IMHA service between 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2020.

This information is not recorded by us, please contact the IMHA Service for any information.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request or would like to request an internal review of our response, please write to:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Seddon'.

Rachel Seddon

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