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Via email request-600588-76e8d8a0@whatdotheyknow.com

Date: 25th October 2019

Our Ref No: FOI 1044 19

Dear Mr Hamill,

Reference – Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request was received by email on 30th August 2019. Your request has been processed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have now had an opportunity to consider your request and my response is set out below and in the attached appendix.

Request.

Your request reads, *'This request relates to the services commissioned within Northern Ireland by HSCB.'*

[1] Can you provide listing of and membership of the integrated service teams in place at present?

This should include the numbers of service users & carers that form part of these teams.

[2] Can you also indicate where each of these teams fit into the HSCB Organisational setup?

This should show the HSCB structure up to and including Director level.'

Response.

I attach at appendix 1, a list of integrated service teams, both formal and informal that exist within the HSCB for the purposes of commissioning services within Northern Ireland. These integrated service teams will draw expert input from numerous directorates within the HSCB and also seek professional input from the Public Health Agency. Membership therefore varies across teams depending on their area of responsibility. Membership may also vary within

these teams periodically as input is required to support specific areas of work. As such, these Teams do not sit independent of other Directorates or indeed, within the one organisation. To assist your understanding in this matter, we have however identified a Lead Directorate within HSCB for each of these Integrated Service Teams in the attached appendix 1. In respect of that element of your request which seeks the number of service users and carers that form part of these teams I can advise that these teams which specifically focus on the commissioning of the services do not have dedicated input from service users and carers.

Further information regarding the work of each team is included in the annual HSCB/PHA Commissioning Plan which can be found on the HSCB website at the following link:

- <http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/publications/commissioning-plans/>

I trust you find this response helpful, however, if you are unhappy with my response, please contact me and I will initiate an internal review into this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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