

David Johnston

From: Peter Moran
Sent: 06 September 2019 09:59
To: Patricia Crossan
Cc: Ken Moore;Christine Frazer;Paul Cummings;David Johnston;Carol Mooney
Subject: Enquiry inbox
Attachments: FW: Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations; FW: Freedom of Information request - Integrated Service Teams in HSCB; FW: Freedom of Information request - De-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids in Northern Ireland

Patricia

I have just been sent through 3 FOI requests from the Enquiry inbox that appear to have been received last week (29th August and 30th August)

I appreciate Maureen has left but can someone check this email inbox daily as this requestor has been engaged with HSCB, Department and Western Trust and his requests are creating significant resource issues for Finance colleagues. The latest requests would appear to also cut across other Directorates and we have already lost 25% of the 20working day response times as we are 5/6 working days in and HSCB hasn't issued an acknowledgement and I haven't assigned these to a Directorate as yet. We have been working with Finance colleagues to provide timely responses to all requests

Your assistance and action would be appreciated

Peter

David Johnston

From: Enquiry
Sent: 05 September 2019 17:39
To: FOI HSCB
Cc: Ken Moore
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Further e-mail.

Carol

-----Original Message-----

From: Jimmy Hamill [<mailto:request-600590-666b1acd@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Sent: 30 August 2019 15:36

To: Enquiry

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary and community organisations

Dear Health and Social Care Board for Northern Ireland,

This request relates to the services commissioned within Northern Ireland by HSCB.

Extract below is from HSCB website:

<http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/our-work/commissioning/>

"The HSCB also commissions services from voluntary and community organisations. This feeds directly into local economies and is responsive to local demands. We are also exploring opportunities to secure provision from social enterprises, and to encourage and build social capital through community development opportunities.."

[1] Can you provide listing of services commissioned by HSCB from voluntary & community organisations and from social enterprises for the following years:

- from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017
- from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018
- from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 Can the listing provide the following:
 - organisation name
 - value of service commissioned
 - whether service is recurring or non-recurring

Yours faithfully,

Jimmy Hamill

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David Johnston

From: Enquiry
Sent: 05 September 2019 17:39
To: FOI HSCB
Cc: Ken Moore
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information request - Integrated Service Teams in HSCB

This relates to previous e-mail recently forwarded.

Many thanks
Carol

-----Original Message-----

From: Jimmy Hamill [<mailto:request-600588-76e8d8a0@whatdotheyknow.com>]
Sent: 30 August 2019 15:27
To: Enquiry
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Integrated Service Teams in HSCB

Dear Health and Social Care Board for Northern Ireland,

This request relates to the services commissioned within Northern Ireland by HSCB.

Extract below is from HSCB website:

<http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/our-work/commissioning/>

"The HSCB and PHA take forward the regional commissioning agenda through a series of integrated service teams. All of the service teams responsible for commissioning services are comprised of HSCB and PHA staff, demonstrating the common agenda shared by both organisations and the close working relationship with one another."

[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.

Yours faithfully,

Jimmy Hamill

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From: Enquiry
Sent: 05 September 2019 17:38
To: FOI HSCB
Cc: Ken Moore
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information request - De-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids in Northern Ireland

Please see e-mail below which was received in the HSCB Enquiry e-mail box.
Appreciate if you could take forward as necessary.

Many thanks
Carol

-----Original Message-----

From: Jimmy Hamill [<mailto:request-600359-55347f02@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Sent: 29 August 2019 14:29

To: Enquiry

Subject: Freedom of Information request - De-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids in Northern Ireland

Dear Health and Social Care Board for Northern Ireland,

This request relates to the service commissioned within Northern Ireland relating to de-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids.

This request does NOT relate to instances of drug misuse.

This request does relate specifically to the commissioning of services related to those cases where there is an underlying condition leading to a need for chronic or acute pain management for which opioids have been prescribed and has led to dependence. De-escalation and withdrawal management from opioids in these cases needs to be done in conjunction with the requirement to continue treating the underlying condition.

[1] Does the HSCB advise the Trusts on any particular pathway that the Trusts should follow in dealing with de-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids?

[2] What existing guidelines does the HSCB propose that the Trusts adhere to in dealing with de-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids?

[3] Is there a specific integrated service team within the HSCB that deals with de-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids? If not – can you confirm which integrated service team is responsible for commissioning services in this area?

[4] Can the membership – and associated hierarchy – of the relevant integrated service team be provided? (Can the hierarchy be provided up to Director level please?)

[5] Can you provide any specific advice, policy or guidance that has been provided to the Trusts relating to de-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids since 1st April 2016?

[6] How many cases of de-escalation and withdrawal management of prescribed opioids have the Trusts initiated and managed since 1st April 2016?

Can this information be broken down by year:

-1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

-1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

-1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

-1st April 2019 to current day

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Jimmy Hamill

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