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Ms. Jennifer Holly

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Dear Ms. Holly

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Brent Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

1) What services are you currently commission specifically for women affected by:

*substance use problems
mental health problems
homelessness
involvement in offending*

2) For each type of service commissioned:

*What organisation delivers the service and what are their contact details?
How many women can they support at any one time?
When does the current contract end?*

substance use problems

We do not specifically services commission services for women as they are for all Brent residents but I have summarised interventions aimed at women who engage with Treatment and Recovery Services in Brent.

Treatment and Recovery (Addaction) Women's Only service on Friday Mornings

Clinical Prescribing – (CNWL NHS Foundation Trust) fast track referral for substance misuse assessments if access to in patient detox services are needed.

Care Planned Counselling and Structured day programme (CNWL NHS Foundation Trust) sessions and groups can be tailored as required.

Outreach and Engagement (CGL) Women's only service on Wednesdays Exit project for women engaged in the sex industry.

Criminal Justice (WDP) Prison Link worker provides (or in the process of providing satellite) services to women in Prison at HMP Bronzefield following closure of HMP Holloway

Young People (Addaction Evolve) / Amy Winehouse Foundation a range of interventions for substance misuse and sexual health for young women including those involved or in danger of becoming involved in gang violence and sexual exploitation.

Service User Involvement (B3) Service user involvement provides advocate services for women in the treatment systems and those who need peer support.

2) For each type of service commissioned:

What organisation delivers the service and what are their contact details? There is no limit

Treatment and Recovery (Addaction)

Contact details:

Eyal Remon Service Manager

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Clinical Prescribing – (CNWL NHS Foundation Trust) Care Planned Counselling and Structured day programme (CNWL NHS Foundation Trust)

Contact details:

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CNWL Addiction & Offender Care Services Directorate

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Outreach and Engagement (CGL)

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Criminal Justice (WDP)

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Young People (Addaction Evolve) / Amy Winehouse Foundation

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Service User Involvement (B3)
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How many women can they support at any one time?

No limit as services are not gender specific.

When does the current contract end?

31.03.17 option to renew on a +1 +1 basis then this would be 31.03.19

Mental Health

Brent Council currently commission a range of services for woman affected by mental health needs however, only a few of these are actually specifically for woman affected by mental health problems, we have summarised below the services we commission for people meeting the Care Act criteria and those with more support needs which can be met by Housing Related Support Services (Hostels, Supported Housing rather than residential care and supported living).

1. Woman with multiply needs including woman affected by mental health problems – 8 units in a self-contained secure annex of a larger hostel, given the multi needs it is difficult to separate out only the customers affected by mental health problems
2. 5 units identified in a separate area of the hostel for women only within 20 bed high needs mental health hostel, where all customers have a Care Coordinator
3. One house containing 4 individual units for woman recovering from mental health problems as part of a recovery pathway
4. We commission a range of other supported housing services in total some 500 beds across the borough which woman affected by mental health needs have access they are exclusively woman only.
5. We also commission 45 individual placements in residential and supported living for woman affected by mental health problems, most of these will be woman specific services. As the individual work is undertaken by CNWL on the Council's behalf it is not possible to separate out the woman only services as the data kept by the Council is of a summary nature only.

Homelessness

No women-only services commissioned.

Involvement in Offending

No women-only services commissioned.

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The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

James Scott
Principal Freedom of Information Officer