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### Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding IAPT services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

#### Request/Response:

1. Please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for commissioning IAPT services?

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2. Please could you confirm the current provider of IAPT services?

Mental Health Matters

3. If the Trust is the provider of the IAPT service, please could you confirm the name, job title and email address of the individual responsible for delivering the IAPT service?

N/A

4. Please could you confirm the current total cost of the IAPT service and duration of the contract?

The contract is for 3 years plus 2; so a maximum of 5 years. The cost, which is valued over a 5 year period, is £13.6M for both NHS South Sefton CCG & NHS Southport & Formby CCG.

5. Please could you confirm when the IAPT service will next be re-tendered on the basis of the current contract duration?

The contract commenced on 1 January 2021, the IAPT service will next be re-tendered as per current contract arrangement noted in question 4.

6. Please confirm the total number of individuals who have currently been waiting more than 6 months for counselling services?

At present, 168 people across both NHS South Sefton CCG & NHS Southport & Formby CCG.

7. Please could you confirm if you commission any digital IAPT services (either as a sub-contract to the overall provider or as a separate contract), and if so who the digital provider is and what services they provide to patients, and the cost and duration of this contract and when it will next be tendered.

N/A