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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding adult mental health rehabilitation inpatient care within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1. As of April 2019, how many NHS inpatient rehabilitation beds do you have in your local CCG area?

   1 bed shared between NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

2. As of April 2019, how many people are placed in an inpatient rehabilitation unit outside your local area?

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3. As of April 2019, of those patients placed out of area in inpatient rehabilitation units, how many are there appropriately because of their highly specialist needs?

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4. Do you have a local strategy to minimise the use of out of area rehabilitation placements? If so, please provide brief details or attach a copy of any strategy to your response. This should include,
   a. How out of area placements are agreed in your area
   b. The process for reviewing anyone placed out of area (and potentially bringing them back to a local service)

   No

5. Do you have a local community mental health rehabilitation team? If so, please briefly describe their remit, including the characteristics of the clients with whom they are commissioned to work (e.g. those in local high supported accommodation, those returning from an out of area placement etc)

    The Rehabilitation Service with Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust will work to identify a suitable placement in the community and to support the transition process. Once the transition process has been successfully negotiated the individual will be transferred to the care of their local community mental health team (also provided by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Team).

6. How many local mental health rehabilitation beds have been decommissioned in your CCG area in the last five years and how many local beds to you plan to decommission in future?

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