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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 21 July 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

1)

- a) What specialist CAMHS services do you commission for children and young people and who provides these (e.g. eating disorder services, talking therapies, etc.)?

The CCG commissions Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Trust (TEWV) for CAMHS support at the iThrive levels of getting more help and responding to high risk.

- b) What other services do you commission to support the mental health of children and young people and who provides these?

The CCG commissions:

- School Well-Being Service jointly with City of York Council. City of York delivers the service.
- Compass BUZZ commissioned jointly with North Yorkshire CCG: schools training programme across North Yorkshire County Council.

- 2) Given the recent national decrease in referrals and the additional potential impact of Covid-19 on mental health, what plans are you developing to cope with increased or changing need for mental health support for children and young people in your area?

Please tick all that apply		Adaptations	Further details
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	adapted the services you commission to continue to support young people's mental health	TEWV undertake virtual (telephone and Attend Anywhere assessments and therapy sessions, and training and support groups for parents. Risk management approach for face to face work
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	planned to commission additional services	
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	modelled future demand on services	Modelling is under discussion with providers.
d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	developed a plan for your area	
e.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	partnered with other organisations such as charities and youth services	
f.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	delivered any other initiatives to support young people's mental health during this period (please state)	

- a) How many contacts did the CAMHS services you commission have with children and young people in the following months?
- i) March 2019 [The CCG does not hold this information, please refer to TEWV](#)
 - ii) April 2019 [The CCG does not hold this information, please refer to TEWV](#)
 - iii) May 2019 [The CCG does not hold this information, please refer to TEWV](#)
 - iv) March 2020 [3,600 contacts approximately](#)
 - v) April 2020 [3,450 contacts approximately](#)
 - vi) May 2020 [3,200 contacts approximately](#)

[The reductions in contacts in April and May 2020 reflect the reduction in referrals in those months.](#)

- b) What proportion of these contacts were young people from the following ethnic backgrounds? [The CCG does not hold this data, please refer to TEWV](#)
- i) Asian
 - ii) Black
 - iii) Mixed
 - iv) White
 - v) Other

Response

I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds some of the information you have requested as per the above.

I can confirm that some of the information you requested is not held by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust may hold the information you have requested. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to them at: tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net. Please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line.

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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