

FOI 0519/2024 Request

On the 8th February 2024 I wrote to the NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB requesting the information detailed below. I have received a response today informing me that they do not hold the information and that I should contact you directly. Therefore:

I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act please regarding the ICB's Talking Therapies / IAPT Service. I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions:

*****Clarification: The Requester has confirmed that all questions relate explicitly to the ICB.**

1. Please can you confirm which organisation(s) provide your Talking Therapies Service?

- Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (Birmingham Healthy Minds NHS Talking Therapies Service)
- Living Well Consortium
- Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust
- Forward Thinking Birmingham – subcontract Living Well Consortium

2. When do/does your current Talking Therapies Service(s) expire?

All of the afore mentioned services are renewed annually, in line with financial years.

So each contract will end on the 31st March and renewed 1st April.

3. Does the ICB have plans to re-procure their Talking Therapies Service(s), and if so, when is this process likely to start?

There are currently no plans to re-procure Talking Therapies Services.

4. Will a future procurement process procure one service ICB-wide?

There are no current plans for a procurement process however, any future procurement processes would reflect the needs of the population, and aim to make best use of resources.

Should a procurement process start, a single service would be one option which would be considered amongst many.