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Ref: FOI / 1251

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Mr

Email: @hotmail.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Crisis Intervention Taskforce

We have considered your request for a formal review of our response to your request:

'The dates of meetings, participants, agendae and minutes of meetings for the 'crisis intervention taskforce' since its creation. I believe Council has members on or facilitates this',

I have undertaken a review of the decision, as designated by the Chief Executive and respond as follows:

Firstly you will note as of the response dated 13 June 2017 that a multi-agency task and finish group was set up in November 2016 to determine the most appropriate pilot service delivery model for a low threshold responsive Community Crisis Intervention Service. This is not to be confused with the Addictions Taskforce which is a voluntary body operating independently of Council. The establishment of this process followed a series of multi-agency meetings commencing in February 2016 to explore options, business case development and funding for such an initiative.

I attach at Appendix 1 the information sought taking into account the redactions necessary under Section 22 and Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act as previously advised to you.

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I trust that you will appreciate that this has been a lengthy and complex co-design process involving a collective of partners as detailed in the minutes and community-based service providers.

For your information, the Health and Community Committee has recommended that the open procurement of a crisis intervention service provider is initiated and this will be subject to ratification by Full Council on 20 July 2017.

The final service requirements will be documented and published through the open procurement process which will commence shortly.

I trust this response meets with your requirements. In the interim if you wish to discuss this matter please contact my office for an appointment.

Should you be dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal you can contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Director of Health and Community

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