Further to your Information request FOI65686 please find your questions and our responses below:

I am undertaking a benchmarking exercise to try and establish a national picture on how Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) services operate throughout England. I am interested in numbers of AMHPs, number of AMHPs on duty and the population sizes they serve; to compare the differences between authorities as well as day and out-of-hours services.

I am also aware that some Local Authorities have delegated the management and function of the AMHP role to NHS Trusts and I am also aiming to establish a national picture of where AMHPs are based, the range of services they operate within, the range of activities and how their roles may differ across different teams.

To support this please could you provide details as requested below?

**Answers in red**

**Demographics**

Area served: **Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead**

Size of population: **Based on the 2011 Census 144,500 population**

**AMHP Numbers**

Total number of qualified social worker AMHPs (Whole time equivalent) **6 wte daytime only**

Total number of qualified non-social worker AMHPs (Whole time equivalent) **0 wte**

**Duty Numbers**

Number of AMHPs on duty each day **1 front line and 1 back up**

Number of AMHPs on duty out of hours **1 front line with back up arrangements**

Is this same or different at weekend / high activity times? **Consistent across out of hours**

**AMHP role**
Are AMHPs based in Local Authority teams or Trust NHS teams? Or is there a mixture? **AMHPs are based in the integrated Health and Social Care MH teams**

Do AMHPs act as care coordinators as well as being social workers / OTs etc. **Yes with one exception**

Do AMHPs do dedicated AMHP work or profession specific work? **Both**

Or do you have a mixture (i.e. EDS dedicated / daytime care coordinators) **Yes**

**EDS dedicated Out of Hours, within hours combination of care Coordination and AMHP work**

**AMHP work**

Do AMHPs do their ‘own cases’ in teams for MHA assessments **No**

Or do all referrals go to duty **Front line AMHP and then Back Up if no capacity**

Or is this a mixture? Also for AMHPs in crisis teams are MHA assessments part of routine work? **No**

**AMHPs are based in the Crisis Team**

This concludes your request FOI65686

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