

## Access to Public Information Response

13 OCTOBER 2020

### REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on 30 September 2020:

Can I please request anonymised information to clarify the number of patients receiving treatment from the following:- 1. mental health teams 2. hospital 3. GP Can you also provide me with the associated costs, that have been individually broken down by numbers 1, 2 and 3 above.

States of Guernsey response sent on 13 October 2020:

The following information relates to services provided by the States of Guernsey through the Committee *for* Health & Social Care for 2019. For the purposes of this part of your request, "hospital" has been interpreted as including emergency department attendances, PEH inpatient admissions and theatres, and Le Mignot admissions. It does not include diagnostic services provided through the hospital site, for example radiography, or other services available to the public on the site for example Children's Dental Services or Dietetics. It does not include treatment provided off-island.

Attended mental health appointments (doctors and support services)	30,293
Emergency department attendances	19,568
PEH Inpatient admissions (includes regular attenders for renal and oncology services)	18,306
Alderney Mignot inpatient admissions	252
Theatres (PEH)	
Day case theatre procedures (same day discharge)	5,783
Inpatient theatre procedures	2,518

GP services are provided by private businesses and paid for by the individual. The States of Guernsey pay £12 and £6 grants which are intended to subsidise the cost of a visit to the doctor or nurse respectively. In 2019, 228,529 grants were paid towards the cost of appointments with a doctor and 77,251 towards the cost of appointments with a nurse.

The costs incurred by the States of Guernsey in respect of health and social care in 2019 are detailed in “The States of Guernsey Accounts 2019”, [Billet d'Etat XV](#). The consolidated health and social care accounts – which sets out the expenditure by the Committee *for* Health & Social Care and the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security<sup>1</sup> - are detailed in Appendix V and set out total costs for the period of:

- Emergency Department: £1,241,000
- GP and Nurse Consultation Grants: £3,487,000
- Hospital Services: £51,330,000
- Children and Adult Mental Health Services £12,538,000

It should be noted that these costs will incorporate services not listed in the attendance figures above.

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<sup>1</sup> Following the States’ approval of the Reform of Health Care Funding Policy Letter ([Billet d’État X of 2019](#)), responsibility for the funding related to health and care in its entirety will sit with the Committee *for* Health & Social Care in future years.