

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

20-21051

### Date sent

06/08/2020

### Subject

Clinical Supervision for Mental Health Nurses

### Details of enquiry

1. What is the full name of your Trust?
2. How many mental health nurses are employed in your Trust?
  - a. Head count?
  - b. Whole Time Equivalent?
3. Is Clinical Supervision provided to mental health nurses employed in your Trust? Yes / No  
If no:
  - a. Please provide the reason[s] why not
  - b. Does your Trust plan to introduce Clinical Supervision in future? Yes / No / MaybeIf yes:
4. Is there an accountable officer at Trust Board level responsible for Clinical arrangements? Yes / No
  - a. If yes, what are their full contact details?
5. Is Clinical Supervision a mandatory requirement of your Trust, or is it voluntary?
  - a. If voluntary, what percentage of the number of employed MHNs attend Clinical Supervision sessions? [% of head count]
6. How often are MHNs expected to usually receive Clinical Supervision? [in weeks]
7. How long is each Clinical Supervision session usually expected to last? [in minutes]
8. Are the Supervisors in your Trust specifically trained to provide Clinical Supervision to MHNs? Yes / No
  - a. If yes; how and where does this happen?
9. Does your Trust evaluate the Clinical Supervision MHNs receive? Yes / No  
If yes:
  - a. what aspects of CS are evaluated/measured?
  - c. what evaluation methods are used?
  - d. how often do CS evaluations take place?
  - e. Is the latest CS evaluation report publicly available? If yes, please attach a PDF copy [and/or provide the relevant link on the Trust website]
10. Does your Trust have a publicly available Clinical Supervision policy?  
If yes:
  - a. please attach a PDF copy [and/or provide the relevant link on the Trust website]

## Response Sent

1. What is the full name of your Trust?  
Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust
2. How many mental health nurses are employed in your Trust?
  - a. Head count?  
33
  - b. Whole Time Equivalent?  
25 approximately
3. Is Clinical Supervision provided to mental health nurses employed in your Trust?  
Yes  
If yes:
4. Is there an accountable officer at Trust Board level responsible for Clinical arrangements?  
Yes
  - a. If yes, what are their full contact details?  
Chris Caldwell, Director of Nursing
5. Is Clinical Supervision a mandatory requirement of your Trust, or is it voluntary?  
It is a mandatory requirement at this Trust
6. How often are MHNs expected to usually receive Clinical Supervision?  
Monthly
7. How long is each Clinical Supervision session usually expected to last?  
50-60 Minutes
8. Are the Supervisors in your Trust specifically trained to provide Clinical Supervision to MHNs?  
Yes
  - a. If yes; how and where does this happen?  
Either through a course or learning from someone else
9. Does your Trust evaluate the Clinical Supervision MHNs receive?  
Yes, this is done informally person by person
10. Does your Trust have a publicly available Clinical Supervision policy?  
If yes:
  - a. please attach a PDF copy [and/or provide the relevant link on the Trustwebsite]  
We provide a range of training courses via on our website to train nurses, and these may be reached via the following link:  
<https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/training/cpd/nursing-cpd-courses/>