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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07685**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

COSMHAD/Dual Diagnosis

1. Details of the approach/treatment pathway for COSMHAD treatment that you commission or provide – particularly whether you commission or provide treatment specifically for COSMHD

Coventry City Council commissions a single, specialist drug and alcohol provider to deliver tier 2, 3 and 4 (IP detox) interventions for drug and alcohol dependency. Further, we commission a number of providers for tier 4 residential rehab services under a framework agreement. All services operate to Orange Book Clinical Guidelines, including those in relation to coexisting problems with mental health and substance misuse and as such:

- the commissioned community provider is clinically led by a consultant psychiatrist and delivers interventions in line with NICE guidelines
- the commissioned community provider works closely with mental health services, including NHS commissioned community and inpatient mental health provision

- substance misuse and mental health commissioners and strategic leads from providers meet regularly to oversee collaborative working; substance misuse and mental health operational leads meet regularly to maintain and develop pathways by delivering a joint dual diagnosis action plan and review complex and common presentations; local place-based substance misuse and mental health teams meet regularly as part of multi-disciplinary teams to deliver care coordination for individual clients
- a number of tier 4 providers with specialism in delivering support to people with coexisting problems with mental health and substance misuse are commissioned within the overall tier 4 framework agreement

2. Details of any other COSMHAD services you are aware of operating within your area

None known

3. The name and contact details of the COSMHAD/Dual diagnosis lead in your area

There isn't a single COSMHAD/Dual Diagnosis lead for the Coventry area. Representatives from a range of City Council departments and commissioned providers work together to develop, commission and deliver COSMHAD/Dual Diagnosis services in the city.

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Yours sincerely

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