

1) Is your IAPT service provision an AQP (Any Qualified Provider) or Block Contract?

Block contract

2) Who is/are your current IAPT providers?

South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

3) Does your IAPT service partner with any other organisation e.g. independent organisations, voluntary group etc, if yes please could you state who?

Yes, Southend Mind and Therapy Centre Southend-On-Sea

4) Does your mental health strategy request a lead provider for IAPT or a partnership arrangement for new tender agreements?

No, the strategy doesn't get to that specific level however the service specification outlines a partnership arrangement.

5) What is the duration of the IAPT service contract?

1 year, with an option for renewal at the end of this.

6) When does the current contract expire?

31st March 2014

7) Which CCG's does your IAPT service cater for? (I am aware that some IAPT services are commissioned across a few CCG's).

Southend CCG

8) Who is the named contact who commissions IAPT services and please could you provide their contact details?

Mental Health Commissioning is provided to the CCG as a service by Central Eastern Commissioning Support Unit. Generic contact details are available here: <http://www.centraleasterncsu.nhs.uk/contact-us>

9) What is your current annual expenditure on IAPT provision (either block contract or via AQP)?

Southend CCG – £947,112

10) Does your IAPT service specification include anything in addition to the standard Department of Health IAPT commissioning guidance (e.g, GP counselling, alcohol services, etc)? If so, what?

No

11) What are your local targets/priorities for psychological therapies other than KPI's?

There are no other local targets or priorities other than the KPIs.