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Belfast Trust Community Restorative Justice Ireland (CRJI) Traveller Project

I am requesting recorded information held by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust concerning the Community Restorative Justice Ireland (CRJI) Traveller Project, including its operation within the Belfast Traveller Early Intervention Project.

Please provide the following information for the period 1 April 2019 to the present, unless otherwise stated:

1. **Commissioning documents**

   The service specification, contract/service-level agreement and material variations or renewals for the CRJI Traveller Project, including the recorded outputs, outcomes, monitoring and complaint requirements.

2. **Funding and staffing**

   The amount of BHSCT/PHA funding allocated to the CRJI Traveller Project for each financial year, together with the funded/costed posts and FTEs. I am not requesting individual salary information.

3. **2019/20 external review**

   The 2019/20 external review of the Traveller Early Intervention Project, its monitoring recommendations, and the monitoring methodology/template introduced following that review.

4. **Monitoring and case figures**

   The CRJI Traveller Project-specific monitoring records held by BHSCT and the relevant sections of quarterly returns to PHA.

   Please also provide the recorded definition of a Traveller Project "case" and the annual figures held for 2020, 2021 and 2022, including any reconciliation of the reported 122 cases in 2020 and 189 new / 138 closed cases in 2022.

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5. **Beneficiaries and outcomes**

   Where recorded, please provide anonymised or aggregate figures for unique Traveller individuals/families reached, together with the outcome framework and any project-specific service-user feedback, evaluation summaries or outcome reports held by BHSCT.

6. **Complaints and 2022 assurance**

   The contractual requirements for CRJI to record and report complaints concerning the Traveller Project, together with aggregate complaint figures held by BHSCT.

   Please also provide the contemporaneous monitoring, contract-management or assurance records relied upon when BHSCT stated during September-November 2022 that it remained satisfied with the CRJI service and its complaint-management arrangements.

7. **Direct Traveller participation and representation**

   All versions of the Belfast Traveller Network Terms of Reference held by BHSCT, together with records showing how direct Belfast Traveller participants are selected or included and what membership, voting or decision-making status they hold.

   The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as it is already publicly available on the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Disclosure Log.

   Disclosure logs | Belfast Health & Social Care Trust website

8. **Please also provide any document establishing whether CRJI was authorised to represent Belfast Travellers collectively, rather than acting as a commissioned provider, intermediary or advocate for individual service users.**

9. **CJINI and commissioner assurance**

   Any BHSCT risk assessment, action plan or enhanced monitoring arising from the May 2023 CJINI review insofar as it concerned the CRJI Traveller Project.

10. **Please also confirm whether BHSCT was notified of CRJI's organisation-wide financial/governance concerns during 2022 and, if so, provide any resulting project-specific risk assessment or assurance record.**

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In response to Questions 1 - 6 and 8 - 10:
The information requested is held across multiple electronic and paper filing systems and would require extensive searches, retrieval and review to identify all relevant records. Compliance would exceed the appropriate cost limit under Section 12 of the FOIA. Which relates to fees limits and is therefore exempt from release.

I am requesting existing recorded information only and am not asking BHSCT to create new analysis or answer investigative questions.

I am not requesting identifiable service-user information. Personal information may be appropriately redacted.

Where information is not held, please state that clearly. If any information is withheld, please identify the relevant FOIA exemption and disclose the remainder of the record where possible.

If any individual part of this request is considered likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, please provide advice and assistance on narrowing that part and continue to process the remaining separable elements.