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Pain Service Commissioning

Please answer yes or no to the following questions:

1. In your integrated care or health board:

a) do you commission pain services in the community:

The Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (BHSCT) do not commission pain services in the community

If yes, please name location/s:

b) do you commission pain services in secondary care:

If yes, please name location/s:

The BHSCT has a persistent pain service within the Belfast City Hospital. The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not commission pain services in secondary care.

c) do you commission pain services in tertiary care (highly specialised services):

If yes, please name location/s:

The BHSCT does not commission pain services in tertiary care.

d) do you commission alternative providers to provide pain services:

If yes, please name alternative providers and location of services:

No

e) Do you commission social prescribers:

No

If yes, please state how many:

f) In the past three years have you decommissioned pain services in your region?

No

If yes, please list decommissioned services?

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If yes, are you commissioning alternative services such as Lifestyle Management or similar instead?

If yes, please provide details:

The commissioning of these services would be managed by SPPG (Strategic Planning and Performance Group) which is part of the Department of Health. Please contact FOI@health-ni.gov.uk for more information.