

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

I wondered if possible if you could forward me your pathways for drug resistant depression and bipolar.

Response Detail:

The Trust does not have specific care pathways for drug resistant depression nor bipolar. The Trust will follow NICE pathways and guidance based on the services we are commissioned to provide. There is a specific NICE pathway for depression and this will include treatment resistant depression. These are available on <http://pathways.nice.org.uk/>. Service users will access intervention and care for depression and bipolar disorder via standard operating procedures that all mental health service users will use to access LCFT services.

The aim of the Standard Operating Procedure attached describes a service, which is compliant with NICE guidance, for service users and their carers within the Adult Mental Health Network who have a diagnosis of Psychosis/Schizophrenia and/or Bi-Polar Disorder.