

Right to Information Decision – Public Disclosure Log

Right to Information No.: RTI201516-028

1 A copy of information relating to the amount of funding currently provided for mental health services in the Break O’Day Municipality from the Tasmanian Government.

The Tasmanian Government funds the Tasmanian Health Service (THS) to provide specialist clinical mental health services (adult, child and adolescent, and older persons) across the State. This includes services to the northern region covering Break O’Day, West Tamar, George Town, Launceston, Dorset, North Midlands, Meander Valley, and Flinders Island. Funding is therefore allocated to service the northern region and not allocated to specific areas within the region. This enables clients from across the region to access services.

The Tasmanian Government also funds community sector organisations to deliver a range of services including supported accommodation, residential rehabilitation, individual packages of care, community based recovery and rehabilitation programs, services for children and families, peer support groups, advocacy and peak body representation for consumers, carers and service providers. The majority of these services operate on a statewide basis or within a specific region. Funding is not allocated specifically to service the Break O’Day Municipality, however services operating across the state or within the Northern region are available to people living within the Break O’Day Municipality.

2 A copy of information relating to the amount of funding currently provided for mental health services in the Break O’Day Municipality from the Federal Government.

Information regarding Federal funding provided for mental health services in the Break O’Day Municipality needs to be obtained from the Department of Health and Department of Social Services.

3 A copy of information relating to the breakdown of how this funding is allocated to each service provider, including a breakdown of the allocation for each program they offer i.e. clinical and community based programs.

Please see refer to question 2.

4 A copy of all information that details if the funding is provided annually on a recurrent basis or whether the funding is provided for a contracted period with an end date.

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