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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to money and mental health.

You contacted all NHS trusts that provide mental health services formally request information as to what interventions or services meeting this remit already exist. Examples might include:

- Welfare / debt / money management / housing / legal advice in a mental health setting (inpatient, community or at point of referral)
- Education to service users about managing finances, particularly if it addresses the emotional and behavioural aspects of this (for example through a recovery college)
- Screening and support to access advice available elsewhere
- Integrated care pathways for mental health and financial / welfare support
- Support into employment, such as individualised placement support
- Measures to support mental health staff to make referrals for financial advice (eg a central database of advice agencies, a prompting or screening process, training on welfare advice)
- Helplines that can give financial advice alongside mental health support
- Social prescribing (for example to adult learning)
- Peer support projects for people with both financial and mental health problems

Please be advised that Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not commissioned to provide mental health services.