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Thank you for your request concerning Covid 19 - CAMHS Inpatient Care.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I am seeking information concerning the impact of COVID-19 on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, specifically inpatient care facilities (Tier 4 CAMHS).

Please provide the following information in the form of an Excel document with a monthly breakdown.

1. How many inpatients did you have receiving treatment in each month from February 2019 to May 2020?

Please see attached spreadsheet.

2. How many patients were discharged from inpatient care in each month from February 2019 to May 2020?

Please see attached spreadsheet.

3. Were any of these patient discharges a direct result of covid-19?

No.

4. Did you restrict parent or family visits during lockdown?

Yes, as per NHS Guidelines.

5. Did you test and isolate new admissions to inpatient wards?

Yes.

6. How many of your inpatients were diagnosed with coronavirus?

Please see attached spreadsheet. Due to the small number of CAMHS inpatients testing positive we have applied Exemption Section 40(2)¹. This is because entries of 5 or less are considered

¹ Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish.

7. How many of your patients have had their discharge dates delayed due to covid-19?

None.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

