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Our Ref: FOI 3692

Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS In-patient Services.

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

Could you please provide the following data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000? By child I mean an individual aged under 18:

**1. Which CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services does this Trust currently provide for children?**

We provide T4 General Adolescent beds.

**2. In those services, how many child inpatients were formally detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20? (If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age and/or which section of the Mental Health Act they were detained under).**

\* Due to the small number of identified ages of children being sectioned we have applied Exemption Section 40(2)<sup>1</sup>. This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish.

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

Age/Section	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
S5(2)	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	*
2	*	0	*	*	*	*	6	17
3	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Age/Section	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
S5(2)	0	0	*	0	0	*	*
2	*	*	*	8	9	9	32
3	0	0	*	0	0	*	*

<sup>1</sup> 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).

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

Age/Section	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
S5(2)	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
2	*	*	*	11	13	11	41
3	0	0	0	*	0	0	*

3. **How many children were ‘informal’ mental health inpatients in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?**  
(If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age).

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

Age/Section	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Informal	0	0	10	13	10	18	17	68

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Age/Section	12 and 13	14	15	16	17	Total
Informal	11	18	25	12	22	88

I have amalgamated the age groups 12 and 13 due to low numbers. Please see the explanation given under question 2.

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

Age/Section	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Informal	0	7	6	9	19	20	61

4. **Of those informal inpatients, how many were admitted on the basis of a) the child’s consent b) parental consent c) the Mental Capacity Act or d) other grounds?**

It is not possible to provide you with the above requested breakdown within the legal time limit.<sup>2</sup>

In order to provide you with this information would involve manually reviewing the 217 informal admission records. It is estimated that it would take 15 minutes to scrutinise the notes for the admission grounds i.e. 54.25 hours @ £25 = £1,356.25.

Under section 12 of the FOIA a public authority does not have to comply with a request for information if the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

5. **How many children applied to a tribunal to appeal their detention under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?**

In order to provide you with this information would again involve manually reviewing 103 records. It is estimated that it would take 15 minutes to scrutinise the notes for evidence of appeal i.e. 25.75 hours @ £25 = £634.75

Should you like to discuss payment of £1,991 or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

<sup>2</sup> Section 12 Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit

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*

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**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](#).

