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Thank you for your request concerning use of core CAMH and Eating Disorder services.

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

Please answer questions 1 - 5 for the two following time periods:

1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020

1st April 2020 to 31 March 2021

With regards to the children and young people (CYP) referred to and/or treated by your CAMH services, please tell me:

- 1. How many times CYP referred to and/or treated by your services were admitted to general medical wards for eating disorders for refeeding and medical stabilisation with relation to their eating disorder, including treatment electrolyte abnormalities?**
- 2. How many times were CYP referred to and/or treated by your services admitted to general medical wards following incidents of self harm and / or attempted suicides?**

We do not hold this information in a reportable manner. In order for us to provide this we have to manually go through every service user's record and this would invoke S12 - Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

- 3. Of CYP treated on medical wards during this time period for reasons outlined in questions 1 and 2, how many were held under the Mental Health Act?**

We do not hold this data¹.

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services.

You may wish to contact our local NHS Trusts who provide acute healthcare. I have given their details below.

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Trust Offices
Watford General Hospital
Vicarage Road
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD18 0HB

East and North Hertfordshire Hospital NHS Trust

Lister Hospital
Coreys Mill Lane
Stevenage
Hertfordshire
SG1 4AB

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

4. **Of CYP treated on medical wards during this time period for reasons outlined in questions 1 and 2, how many were forcibly restrained?**

We do not hold this data¹. Please see the explanation given under question 3.

5. **During this time period, how many CYP referred to or treated by your services died as a result of:**

	Death due to eating disorder (i.e., organ failure resulting from eating disorder behaviours and/or malnutrition)	Death due to Suicide (following Coroner's conclusion at inquest)	Death due to Accident or Drugs Overdose
2019/20	0	1	0
2020/21	0	0	0

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](#).

