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Thank you for your request concerning the number of Psychiatrists for North Herts CAMHS.

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

- Please tell me the number of psychiatrists employed by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service for North Herts as at today, 14 September. Please tell me if any are on long term sick leave.**

It is not possible to provide the numbers for just North Herts CAMHS because of the way reports are run off our Electronic Staff Record reporting system.

However, under Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance we can inform you that in total we have 25 Psychiatrists within our CAMHS with 5 or less on long term sick¹.

Due to the small numbers of staff on long term sick we have applied Exemption Section 40(2). 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.

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

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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](#).

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).



