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Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS Secure Unit Beds.

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

**Please could you kindly provide details of:**

- 1. The number of low secure Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and medium secure CAMHS beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions.**

We do not have any secure CAMHS beds.

- 2. The number of low secure CAMHS beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions.**

Please see the answer to questions 1.

- 3. The number of medium secure CAMHS Service beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions.**

Please see the answer to question 1.

- 4. The number of welfare social care secure beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions; and**

This question is not applicable to Health Care.

- 5. The number of forensic secure beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions.**

Please see the answer to question 1.

Further, please could you kindly provide details of:

- **The number of young people within your Authority area or Trust area who have been assessed as requiring a CAMHS Tier 4 mental health bed but have not been admitted due to a shortage in resource (we do not require personal details or reasons for the conclusion reached, just numbers).**

We do not hold this information.<sup>1</sup> However, under Section 16 we can inform you that periodically there are young people not being able to access a bed at point of need but generally either an alternative is found or a bed becomes available after a number of days ranging from 24 hour waits to much longer.

- **The number of young people within your Authority area or Trust area who have been assessed as requiring a CAMHS low secure mental health bed but have not been admitted due to a shortage in resource; and**

Please see the answer to the previous question. There is a regional held wait list for low and medium secure beds.

- **The number of children accommodated within your Authority area or Trust area in unapproved, unregulated settings. Please note that this information will be treated with the strictest of confidence and your Authority or Trust will not be identified alongside this information within the final research paper when published.**

This question is not applicable to Health Care.

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](#).



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<sup>1</sup> 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.