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Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS, Agency & Bank Nurses and patient deaths.

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

1. **How many beds on CAMHS inpatient wards were provided by your Trust on 1 March in each of the following years?**

	Number of Beds at HPFT CAMHS Inpatient Unit as of 1 March
i) 2017	16
ii) 2018	16
iii) 2019	16
iv) 2020	16
v) 2021	16

Please Note: Beds reduced in 2022 due to refurbishment.

2. **What was the total amount spent on agency nurses in each of the following years, in relation to CAMHS inpatient services?**

	Spend on Agency Nurses at our CAMHS Inpatient Unit £
i) 2017/18	96k
ii) 2018/19	79k
iii) 2019/20	6k
iv) 2020/21	173k
v) 2021/22 to date	Year to date at Month 11 393k

Please Note: We report in financial years not calendar years.

3. **What was the total amount spent on bank nurses in each of the following years, in relation to CAMHS inpatient services? (Please understand 'bank nurses' to be nurses employed via NHS nursing banks)**

	Spend of Bank Nurses at HPFT CAMHS Inpatient Unit £
i) 2017/18	140k
ii) 2018/19	136k
iii) 2019/20	7k
iv) 2020/21	122k
v) 2021/22 to date	Year to date at month 11 100k

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Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer questions 1 to 3 above.

4. How many full-time equivalent unregistered/support worker staff were you employing in relation to CAMHS inpatient services on 1 March in the following years:

	FTE unregistered/support worker staff as of 1 March working at HPFT CAMHS Inpatient Unit
i) 2018	11.64
ii) 2019	10.67
iii) 2020	15.00
iv) 2021	18.40
v) 2022	14.00

Please also answer the following questions if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer questions 1 to 4 above.

5. On how many shifts were bank and agency nurses (combined) used on CAMHS inpatient wards in the following years?

	Number of Bank and Agency shifts at HPFT CAMHS Inpatient Unit
i) 2019	4,667
ii) 2020	6,520
iii) 2021	8,524

6. How many patients died while placed in a CAMHS inpatient service in the following years?

	Number of deaths in whilst admitted to HPFT Inpatient Unit
i) 2019	0
ii) 2020	0
iii) 2021	0
iv) 2022 (up to 28 February)	0

7. How many of those in answer 6 were placed in a unit, at the time of the death, run by an independent sector provider? Please break down the figures by the following years:

	Number of deaths in whilst admitted to HPFT Inpatient Unit
i) 2019	Not applicable
ii) 2020	Not applicable
iii) 2021	Not applicable
iv) 2022 (up to 28 February)	Not applicable

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

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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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