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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) beds

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 4th October 2021.

You Asked for:

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

Further, please could you kindly provide details of:

6. 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).
7. 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
8. 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.

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. Please can I suggest that you contact Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS foundation Trust (CWP)? I have included their contact details below, should you wish to do so.

CWP – FOI@cwps.nhs.uk

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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