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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/456
CAHMS Admissions

Information Requested

We are conducting a research project focusing on the Mental Health and Secure Estate Available to Vulnerable Young People across England, Wales, and Scotland.

The purpose is to better understand the wider picture so far as provision of mental health and secure beds are concerned across those three jurisdictions and follows decisions in a concerning number of court cases identifying a lack of appropriate provision.

With that in mind, I make the below request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

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 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).





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- 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
- 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.

Response Details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that we do not provide in-patient beds as defined by this request. All access to Beds is managed via Cwm Taf Health Board Tier 4 gatekeeping service and commissioning of beds is through Welsh Health Specialised Services.

