**FOI Ref: 6047**

**Category(ies): Mental Health**

**Subject: CAMHS**

**Date Received: 04/10/21**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 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. | Zero |
| 1. The number of low secure CAMHS beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions. | Zero |
| 1. The number of medium secure CAMHS Service beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions. | Zero |
| 1. The number of welfare social care secure beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions; | Zero |
| 1. The number of forensic secure beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions. | Zero |
| 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). * 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. | 0; we are not commissioned to deliver tier 4 placements  0; we are not commissioned to deliver tier 4 placements  <5  The Trust considers that information you have requested would in some instances where very low volumes exist, clearly identify an individual and constitutes sensitive personal information. It is therefore exempt under section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act and will not be released as this will likely contravene the 1st (used fairly, lawfully and transparently) and 6th (handled in a way that ensures appropriate security, including protection against unlawful or unauthorised processing, access, loss destruction or damage) data protection principles. Also, Data Protection Act Principle 1 state that when processing sensitive personal information, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is met. The section 40 exemption is an absolute exemption and as such no public interest test should be applied. |