

You asked:

I write regarding a Freedom of Information request on mental health placements in Wales. As a result, I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

Please note:

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) – [The Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#) (WHSSC) are commissioned to provide out of area placements for CAMHS if an admission is not possible at [Ty Lidiard](#), Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. Therefore, you may wish to redirect elements of your request (questions 1,4, and 5) for data relating to children and young people under the age of 18, to WHSSC.

Their contact details can be found via the following link:

<http://www.whssc.wales.nhs.uk/foi>

1. How many people are currently placed in a Mental Health placement outside of Wales (split into adult mental health and CAMHS)?

There are currently 8 Adult Mental Health Patients placed outside of Wales.

2. How many people are currently placed in a Mental Health placement within Wales (split into adult mental health and CAMHS)?

There are currently 196 Adult Mental Health Patients in placement within Wales.

There are currently 14 CAMHS inpatients at Ty Lidiard, none of which have been there longer than 12 months.

3. How many people have been in a residential unit for longer than 12 months (split into adult mental health and CAMHS)?

There are 42 Adult Mental Health patients who have been in placement longer than 12 months.

CAMHS – Please see response above.

4. How many patients are residing in specialist mental health facilities provided by the Priory Group?

There are 5 Adult Mental Health patients currently placed in Priory Group placements.

5. How much has the Priory Group received in payments in the years 2018-19 and 2019-20?

Financial payments to Priory in 2018-19 are £275,000 and in 2019-20 was £604,000