

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_300_21

You asked:

Can you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This query relates to CAMHS.

1) Between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021

a) how many placements were made under the CAMHS Framework

There were 11 new placements made under the CAMHS Framework between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021.

b) how many patients received care?

Please see response above.

2) Of those patients admitted how many

a) received care in an acute hospital

b) received care in a low secure hospital?

We can confirm that the National Collaborative Commissioning Unit does hold this information. However, to release the specific detailed information in the way that you have requested would mean disclosure of low numbers.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain.

In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

3) How much activity (total admission and discharges) under the CAMHS Hospital Framework took place from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021?

The activity was 19 (total 11 admissions and 8 discharges) under the CAMHS Hospital Framework which took place between 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

4) How many patients of those admitted under the CAMHS Hospital Framework were cared for in a) England, b) Scotland and c) Wales

Please see response to question 2. However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm that there were 11 patients cared for in either England or Wales.