

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.973
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Thank you for your email received 4 October 2021 requesting information regarding Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS).

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

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:

- 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. 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.**

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation do not provide these CAMHS services; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

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