

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.1119
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Thank you for your email received 4 March 2022 requesting information regarding CAMHS inpatient services.

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

Summary of your original request:

- 1. How many beds on CAMHS inpatient wards were provided by your Trust on 1 March in each of the following years?**
 - i) 2017**
 - ii) 2018**
 - iii) 2019**
 - iv) 2020**
 - v) 2021**

- 2. What was the total amount spent on agency nurses in each of the following years, in relation to CAMHS inpatient services?**
 - i) 2017**
 - ii) 2018**
 - iii) 2019**
 - iv) 2020**
 - v) 2021**

- 3. What was the total amount spent on bank nurses in each of the following years, in relation to CAMHS inpatient services? (Please understand 'bank nurses' to be nurses employed via NHS nursing banks)**
 - i) 2017**
 - ii) 2018**
 - iii) 2019**
 - iv) 2020**
 - v) 2021**

Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer questions 1 to 3 above.

- 4. How many full-time equivalent unregistered/support worker staff were you employing in relation to CAMHS inpatient services on 1 March in the following years:**
 - i) 2018**

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- ii) 2019**
- iii) 2020**
- iv) 2021**
- v) 2022**

Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer questions 1 to 4 above.

5. On how many shifts were bank and agency nurses (combined) used on CAMHS inpatient wards in the following years?

- i) 2019***
- ii) 2020***
- iii) 2021***

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