

Ref: FOI/00391/CMICB  
26 May 2023

Dear,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000  
CAMHS Tier 4**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I can provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

**Your Request:**

**1) The number of patients in your Trust/ICS in a CAMHS tier 4 inpatient setting in the following financial years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) by provider i.e. NHS delivered or independent providers (such as the Priory Group, Elysium Healthcare etc.)**

**2) How many of the patients in your Trust/ICS in a CAMHS tier 4 inpatient setting are out-of-area in the following financial years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) by provider i.e. NHS delivered or independent providers (such as the Priory Group, Elysium Healthcare etc.)?**

**3) The number of new patients in your Trust/ICS admitted a year to a CAMHS tier 4 inpatient setting in the following financial years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) by provider i.e. NHS delivered or independent providers (such as the Priory Group, Elysium Healthcare etc.)**

**4) The total cost per year of providing a CAMHS tier 4 inpatient service in the following financial years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) by provider i.e. NHS delivered or independent providers (such as the Priory Group, Elysium Healthcare etc.)**

**Our Response:**

1 - 4) Information not held. Please note that NHS England are the responsible commissioner for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Tier 4 inpatient services, and can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing [foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

*The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.