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## Re: Freedom of Information Request – Child Mental Health Inpatients

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

### You Asked for:

1. Which Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Tier 4 inpatient services are currently commissioned by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)?
2. Which organisation/s are contracted to provide Independent Mental Health Advocacy for child inpatients (aged under 18) in the CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services listed in answer to question 1?
3. How many children (aged under 18) received assistance as mental health inpatients from an independent advocate in 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?
4. How many complaints from children (aged under 18) in the CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services listed in the answer to question (1) and/or their parents were recorded in 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?  
(If you have information on the reason for those complaints please provide this).
5. How many children (aged under 18) received assistance from an independent advocate when making a complaint in 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?
6. How many children (aged under 18) who were mental health inpatients were placed in adult wards in 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?
7. How many children (aged under 18) who were mental health inpatients were admitted to a hospital or unit outside of their home commissioning hub area in 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?

### Our Response:

1. The commissioning of Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Tier 4 inpatient services currently sits within Specialist Commissioning which NHS England Specialised Services are responsible for.
2. Not applicable, please see the answer to question 1.
3. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not have this information. Please can I suggest that you contact Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) direct? I have included their contact details below for your information:  
CWP – [FOI@wcp.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@wcp.nhs.uk)

4. Please see the answer to question number 3.
5. Please see the answer to question number 3.
6. Please see below:
  - 2017/2018 – 2
  - 2018/2019 – 5
  - 2019/2020 - 0
7. Please see the answer to question number 3.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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