

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-428	29 th November 2021
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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.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) CAMHS do not have inpatient beds within ABUHB, we have a contract for Tier 4 services with Litchard House in Bridgend that is a regional generic inpatient CAMHS unit.

Patients are assessed by the Tier 4 CAMHS service usually within 48 hours and if necessary will be allocated a bed by them usually within a week.

2. The number of low secure CAMHS beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions.

Please see the above response, to Question 1

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.

Please see the above response, to Question 1

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

The Health Board does not hold this information. Access to the number of welfare social care secure bed is available from the five Local Authorities in Gwent (Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent, Newport, Monmouthshire and Torfaen).

5. The number of forensic secure beds within your Authority or Trust and how many of those are currently available for new admissions.

There are no forensic beds in the ABUHB footprint of Gwent.

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).

Less than 5 young people over the past year have been assessed as requiring tier 4 admission, but have not been admitted due to a shortage of beds – this has meant that a country wide search has been triggered, with these young people being admitted to units further afield.

The Health Board has sought to respond to your request in full; however, due to the small numbers involved, we are unable to provide actual numbers of patients as the potential risk of identifying patients becomes significant. Please note that where the numbers are fewer than 5 this has been provided as <5 individuals. We are withholding the detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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;

None over the past year.

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.

None.