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Dear Ms Venables

### **Freedom of Information Request 460**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 regarding Child and Mental Health Services.

As we do not hold the answers to your questions in an easily accessible format, we believe the time it will take to retrieve and collate the answers (if indeed possible) would take us over the 18 hour limit set for NHS organisations of £450 under Section 12 of the Act. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours locating, retrieving and extracting and collating the information (where it exists). Section 12 (1) is an Absolute Exemption and is therefore not subject to the public interest test. Therefore due to the above, and the current pressure on the Trust's CAMHS resources with the priority to focus on patients, we will be unable to respond to your FOI.

We are sorry we could not assist you further.

Should you not be satisfied with our response, you have a right to complain and request a review. You should forward your complaint to [foi.bht@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.bht@berkshire.nhs.uk).

In the meantime if you have any queries then please contact us at the above address.

Yours sincerely

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