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Dear Mr Abrams

Reference: FOI.19.CAM219

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**Re: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* (the Act). This response is provided on behalf of NHS Camden Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Your request along with the CCG's response is detailed below.

- 1. What has been the average cost of placement and services provided in an assessment treatment unit within the last three years? Please break this information down into the average cost per year. (2016, 2017, 2018)**

2016 - £125,956 per placement

2017 - £184,479 per placement

2018 - £140,002 per placement

- 2. How many people have been placed in assessment treatment units following a hospital order under the Mental Health Act 1983 in the last three years? Please break this information down into how many people are in an ATU per year over the last 3 years (2016, 2017, 2018)**

2016 - 6

2017 - 5

2018 – \*<5

3. How many patients with learning disabilities and autism have been detained under the Mental Health Act or are on a Deprivation of Liberty Safeguard under the Mental Capacity Act in the last three years? Please break these down into how many people have been detained per year. (2016, 2017, 2018).

2016 - 76

2017 - 82

2018 - 55

4. How many patients with learning disabilities and autism are in hospitals voluntarily in the last three years? Please break this information down into how many people enter hospital voluntarily each year. (2016, 2017, 2018).

2016 - 0

2017 - \* <5

2018 - \* <5

Note (\*)

NHS Camden CCG does hold this information. The CCG considers that this information is exempt under *Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 40(2) (personal information)* as disclosure of this level of detail could lead to the identification of individuals, which would be in breach of Data Protection legislation. Although I cannot confirm the exact figure, I can confirm that the number in each of these categories is less than five.

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Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Team**

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