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Dear Ms Damon,

RE: Your Information Request

Thank you for your request for information received on 27th August 2019, regarding CAMHS inpatient services under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You requested the following information:

Please provide average monthly data between (and including) Jan 1st 2016-August 1st 2019 for each question

1. What were the modal and mean average waiting times for patients (in days) referred to CAMHS in-patient services? A monthly or yearly break down is fine - depending on what you record.

We are not able to provide a monthly modal or mean figures. To provide this it will require extensive resources to review each caseload to identify this information, which will take the cost of processing your request over the appropriate limit set for NHS organisations. From the information we hold, the average waiting time for a bed is just over 24 hours. This is based on those waiting for urgent beds as opposed to waiting for planned admissions or transfers.

2. How many beds do you have in your in in-patient services for CAMHS patients? A monthly or yearly break down is fine - depending on what you record.

Please find below the number of beds in the National and Specialist Inpatient CAMHS

Jan 1st 2016 – August 1st 2019 – 10 Children's beds from June 19 – this includes 2 HDU beds
Jan 1st 2016 – August 1st 2019 – 23 GAU beds – 11 at Maudsley and 12 at the Bethlem
April 18 – August 1st 2019 – 6 PICU beds

Please find below the number of beds in the Kent Inpatient CAMHS

Jan 1st 2016- 16th April 2018 – 24 beds
16th April 2018 - August 1st 2019 – 14 beds

3. How many patients were treated in CAMHS in-patient services each month? Please provide a figure for each month between (and including) Jan 1st 2016 and August 2019.

Please refer to the enclosed spreadsheet for information on patients treated in CAMHS in-patient services for each month between (and including) Jan 1st 2016 and August 2019

4. Looking at all the patients you treated in CAMHS in-patient services, what were the medical conditions they were treated for. Please provide a list of conditions for each year between (and including) 2014 and 2019.

Please refer to the enclosed spreadsheet for information on the medical conditions of the patients treated in CAMHS in-patient services and conditions for each month between (and including) Jan 1st 2016 and August 2019.

5. How much money have you spent per year on in-patient services (CAMHS)? Please provide a figure for each year between (and including) 2016 and 2019.

Please find below spend on in-patient services (CAMHS). Please note that financial information is reported in financial years.

Financial Year	Amount
2015/16	£12,775,553
2016/17	£11,169,557
2017/18	£12,282,348
2018/19	£13,643,967

6. How many of the patients under your care (CAMHS) have been transferred to private hospitals through your NHS trust? Please provide a figure for each month between (and including) Jan 1st 2016 and August 1st 2019.

Please find below the admissions to private placements for each month between (and including) Jan 1st 2016 and August 1st 2019.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2016	10	15	5	2	12	10	6	4	8	5	6	9
2017	10	9	11	10	8	4	5	2	9	12	11	5
2018	12	11	9	3	6	1	2	4	0	9	11	9
2019	6	11	13	14	19	7	7	2				

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toyin Kazeem', is centered within a light blue rectangular box.

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