

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. What was the total amount spent on nursing staff in each of the following calendar years, in relation to CAMHS inpatient services? (Please provide one figure for each year, that includes spending on all nursing staff – including, for example, permanent, bank and agency nursing staff)

Year	£m
a. 2016/17	1.38
b. 2017/18	1.36
c. 2018/19	1.41
d. 2019/20	1.47
e. 2020/21	1.71

2. On how many shifts were nurses used on CAMHS inpatient wards in the following calendar years? (Please provide one figure for each year, that includes shifts undertaken by all nursing staff – including, for example, permanent, bank and agency nursing staff)
 - a. 2020
Bank [1537](#)
Agency [678](#)

 - b. 2021
Bank [1624](#)
Agency [541](#)

Please also answer the following question if it is possible within the cost limit. If the following question would exceed the cost limit then please only answer questions 1 and 2 above.

3. On how many occasions in the following years has a patient - known to your mental health services - died in the community aged 19 or under, having been discharged from a CAMHS inpatient service within the previous 12 months?
 - a. 2019
 - b. 2020
 - c. 2021
 - d. 2022 (up to 30 March)

[The Trust is unable to provide this information. This is because the numbers above are very low and could potentially make the individuals identifiable. The Trust is therefore applying Section 41 \(Information Provided in Confidence\).](#)

Applied Exemption:

Section 41 (Information provided in confidence):

- (1) Information is exempt information if—
 - (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and
 - (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.
- (2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.

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