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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI367469386**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS).

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you kindly provide details of:**

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

**Further, please could you kindly provide details of:**

**6. 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).**

**7. 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; and**

For all Questions 1 to 7, we can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is held by Coventry and NHS Coventry & Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust.

To advise and assist you further, you can contact both organisations using the links below:

<https://www.coventryrugbyccg.nhs.uk/Contact-Us/Freedom-of-Information>

<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

**8. 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.**

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Department of Education's website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-looked-after-children>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

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For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: [infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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