

Reference:	FOI.7074.21
Subject:	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) units
Date of Request:	4 October 2021

Requested:

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
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.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not have any in-patient beds for children and young people under the age of eighteen (18). However, the Local Authority has access to information relating to regional welfare secure beds.

We would therefore recommend that you redirect questions 1 to 5 of your request to the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB's footprint, who may be able to help you with this part of your enquiry. For ease, their details are set out below:-

Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email foi@ceredigion.gov.uk

Information Governance Team, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP or by email FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, in response to questions 6 and 7, the UHB can confirm that its CAMHS does experience admission delays for those assessed as requiring CAMHS Tier 4 and CAMHS low secure mental health beds. However, as the data is not collated for questions 6 to 8, the UHB is unable to provide you with the numbers you require.