Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 1 November 2021
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Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information that you have requested.

In the request you asked:

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.

   NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not commission or provide low or medium secure CAMHS beds and therefore do not hold this information. Please contact NHS England (Midlands) Specialised Commissioning for this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to NHS England can be found on their website, the link can be found below.

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

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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.

   NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not commission or provide medium secure CAMHS beds and therefore do not hold this information. Please contact NHS England (Midlands) Specialised Commissioning for this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to NHS England can be found on their website, the link can be found below.

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

   NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not commission or provide welfare social care beds and therefore do not hold this information. Please contact relevant local authorities for this information – Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to each council can be found on their websites, the links can be found below.

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

   NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not commission or provide forensic secure beds and therefore do not hold this information. Please contact NHS England (Midlands) Specialised Commissioning for this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to NHS England can be found on their website, the link can be found below.

Further, please could you kindly provide details of:

- 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).

  NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not commission or provide CAMHS tier 4 beds and therefore do not hold this information. Please contact NHS England (Midlands) Specialised Commissioning for this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to NHS England can be found on their website, the link can be found below.

- 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

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- 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.

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In the event your Authority or Trust outsource to the private estate, please can you provide details as to the organisation you use so that we may approach them with requests for information.

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NHS England - https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/

Nottingham City Council - https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/your-council/about-the-council/access-to-information/access-to-information/

Nottinghamshire County Council - https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/freedom-of-information/submit

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group.*

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