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## FOI REQUEST NUMBER 285 2015

### Request

1. a) For 2014/15 please provide details on staffing levels related to the Trust's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS):
  - Total number of staff
  - Number of senior consultants (Band 8D/8C or equivalent)
  - Number of specialist child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 8B or equivalent)
  - Number of newly qualified child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 7 or equivalent)
  - Number of psychiatric nurses (Band 6 or equivalent)
  - Number of agency staff
2. For 2010/11 please provide details on staffing levels related to the Trust's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service:
  - Total number of staff
  - Number of senior consultants (Band 8D/8C or equivalent)
  - Number of specialist child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 8B or equivalent)
  - Number of newly qualified child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 7 or equivalent)
  - Number of psychiatric nurses (Band 6 or equivalent)
  - Number of agency staff
3. How many referrals did CAMHS receive in 2010/11?
4. What was the date of the last skills and qualifications audit of CAMHS by the Trust?
5. a) In 2014/15 how many CAMHS staff had proven qualifications and experience working with children who have been sexually abused?  
 b) In 2010/11 how many CAMHS staff had proven qualifications and experience working with children who have been sexually abused?
6. How many complaints about CAMHS were received during 2010/11 and 2014/15 in relation to:
  - a) waiting times
  - b) effectiveness of intervention**

### Response

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act, I can confirm the following:-

1. a) For 2014/15 please provide details on staffing levels related to the Trust's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS):\*
  - Total number of staff = **284.96**
  - Number of senior consultants (Band 8D/8C or equivalent) = **26**
  - Number of specialist child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 8B or equivalent) = **96.7**
  - Number of newly qualified child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 7 or equivalent) = **22.98**
  - Number of psychiatric nurses (Band 6 or equivalent) = **139.28**
  
2. For 2010/11 please provide details on staffing levels related to the Trust's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.\*
  - Total number of staff = **106.79**
  - Number of senior consultants (Band 8D/8C or equivalent) = **36.8**
  - Number of specialist child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 8B or equivalent) = **12.75**
  - Number of newly qualified child therapists or psychotherapists (Band 7 or equivalent) = **12.44**
  - Number of psychiatric nurses (Band 6 or equivalent) = **44.8**

***\*CAMHS Services do employ other staff who within other staff groups not detailed in your request. They are not included in these figures. Please note services have changed over the period so these figures are not like for like comparisons.***

***\* The Trust does not record agency staff numbers split to the level of detail therefore we cannot provide this information.***

3. How many referrals did CAMHS receive in 2010/11? = **5189 (Results are obtained from Trust episodes of care starting between 1st April 2010 and 31st March 2011 where the patients were aged 18 or under when the episode started)**
  
4. What was the date of the last skills and qualifications audit of CAMHS by the Trust? - **N/A not done audit on skills/qualifications specific to CAMHS.**
  
5. a) In 2014/15 how many CAMHS staff had proven qualifications and experience working with children who have been sexually abused? – **We do not have a system to record the information requested so are unable to readily report on this.**  
 b) In 2010/11 how many CAMHS staff had proven qualifications and experience working with children who have been sexually abused? - **We do not have a system to record the information requested so are unable to readily report on this.**
  
6. How many complaints about CAMHS were received during 2010/11 and 2014/15 in relation to:
  - a) waiting times
  - b) effectiveness of intervention

**The Complaints Team have reviewed your questions and comment as follows “Usual CAMHS is up to 18 but our service are integrated into Youth Pathway- the complaints database does not distinguish by age so to get accurate data out is not possible for each. Also the phrase effectiveness of intervention needs clarifying- a complaint might be about a diagnosis but this is not about effectiveness of the intervention (though may be the perception of the complainant)”. If you are able to provide further clarification about the information you wish to receive we will then consider if a response to this question can be provided based on our recording systems.**

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our

internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).