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Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 28 September 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

1. Which CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services are currently commissioned by this Clinical Commissioning Group?
2. Which organisation/s are contracted to provide Independent Mental Health Advocacy for the child inpatients (aged under 18) in the CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services listed in answer to question (1)?
3. How many children (aged under 18) received assistance as mental health inpatients from an independent advocate in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
4. How many complaints from children (aged under 18) in the CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services listed in the answer to question (1) and/or their parents were recorded in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
(If you have information on the reason for those complaints please provide this).
5. How many children (aged under 18) received assistance from an independent advocate when making a complaint in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
6. How many children (aged under 18) who were mental health inpatients were placed in adult wards in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
7. How many children (aged under 18) who were mental health inpatients were admitted to a hospital or unit outside of their home commissioning hub area in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?

Response

I can confirm the information you requested is not held by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group as CCGs do not commission T4 services.

NHS England may hold the information you have requested. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to them at: england.contactus@nhs.net. Please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line.

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline telephone: 01625 545 745

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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