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I am responding to your request for information received 13 July 2020. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Please provide the following data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  
By child I mean an individual aged under 18:**

**Question 1. Which CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services does this Trust currently provide for children?**

Answer: <https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/71/Coborn-Centre-for-Adolescent-Mental-Health>

**Question 2. In those services, how many child inpatients were formally detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?  
(If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age and/or which section of the Mental Health Act they were detained under).**

Answer: Please find the information in the table below.

	Type /Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
2017-18	Section 136			3				2	5
	Section 2		2	2	4	7	14	29	58
	Section 3			1	3	3	3	7	17
	Section 37							1	1
	Section 37 - Restricted (DVCVA)							1	1
	Section 37 - Unrestricted (DVCVA)							1	1
	Section 37(4)							1	1
	Total By Ago	0	2	6	7	10	17	42	84
2018-19	Section 136			2			1		3
	Section 2			3	5	18	19	23	68
	Section 3			3	1	4	14	15	37
	Section 5(2)						2		2
	Other acts			2					2
	Total By Ago	0	0	10	6	22	36	38	112
2019-20	Section 2			7	9	18	9	23	66
	Section 3		1		5	8	9	6	29
	Total By Ago		1	7	14	26	18	29	95

**Question 3. How many children were ‘informal’ mental health inpatients in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20? (If available please provide these figures disaggregated by age).**

Answer: Please find the information attached.

	Type /Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
2017-18	Informal	1	1	2	14	15	17	17	67
2018-19	Informal	1	1	5	4	11	11	20	53
2019-20	Informal			3	4	13	9	7	36

**Question 4. Of those informal inpatients, how many were admitted on the basis of**  
**a) the child’s consent**  
**b) parental consent**

Answer: To answer your questions we would need to manually review each patient record to ascertain the circumstances of informal admission. Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.

**c) the Mental Capacity Act**  
**or d) other grounds?**

Answer: Please see information in table below.

	Year/Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
c) the Mental Capacity Act or	2017-18		2	6	7	10	17	42	84
	2018-19		0	8	6	22	36	38	110
	2019-20		1	7	14	26	18	29	95
d) other grounds?	2017-18		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018-19		0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	2019-20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Question 5. How many children applied to a tribunal to appeal their detention under the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20? Thank you for your help.**

Answer: Please see information in table below.

Year/Ago	Total
2017-18	0
2018-19	43
2019-20	59