

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Which organisation/s provide/s Independent Mental Health Advocacy for the child inpatients (aged under 18) in this Trust's CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services?
[Mind](#)
2. Does the contract with the advocacy provider/s require the provision of specific materials for children (aged under 18)?
[The Trust is unable to provide a response as it does not hold the contract for the Advocacy Services. This is held with the local CCG's \(Mid and South CCG, North East Essex CCG and West Essex CCG\)](#)
3. How many children (aged under 18) received support from an advocate in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
[Please see response for Question 2](#)
4. How many complaints from children (aged under 18) in CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services 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).

[2017/18 - 5 complaints:](#)
[1 x Staff Attitude](#)
[3 x Clinical Practice](#)
[1 x Use of restraint](#)

[2018/19 - 5 complaints:](#)
[2 x Communication with relatives](#)
[2 x Clinical Practice](#)
[1 x Transfer to another location](#)

[2019/20 - 5 complaints:](#)
[3 x Staff Attitude](#)
[1 x Assault by another patient](#)
[1 x Security](#)
5. How many of the children in CAMHS Tier 4 inpatient services who made a complaint received assistance from an independent advocate when making the complaint in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?

[2017/18 - 0](#)
[2018/19 - 0](#)
[2019/20 - 1 \(Rethink Advocacy\)](#)

6. How many children (aged under 18) who were mental health inpatients over the last three years were looked after by children's services under section 20 or section 31 of the Children Act 1989?

The Trust does not manage Children's Services and therefore do not have the facility to record this information

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