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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 13 August making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

- 1) What is your LAC Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (including specialist CAMHS) offer?
- 2) Who provides your LAC Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (including specialist CAMHS) service/ services?
- 3) Is there charge for the LAC Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (including specialist CAMHS) service/services, if so please provide a breakdown of charges for OOA LAC?
- 4) What is your LAC Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (including specialist CAMHS) waiting times?
- 5) What percentage of OOA LAC who are referred for Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (including specialist CAMHS) services are accepted and receive services?
- 6) What is the rating (CQC/ OFSTED) for your Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (including specialist CAMHS) service?

Response:

Swindon and BaNES

- 1) All referrals are screened by Clinical Team Managers and rated according to the presenting need and risks identified. Emergency referrals aim to be seen in 24 hours, Urgent in 5 working days and routine in 4 weeks. Young people who are looked after are considered a vulnerable group who are likely to be at higher risk than other young people of a similar age. If the young person doesn't meet the CAMHS criteria but has a

very complex presentation, they CAMHS is likely to offer the network around the young person a Complex Case consultation to help agree a care plan.

Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire CAMHS offers a range of services for LAC; SPA (Single Point of Access), OSCA (Outreach and Crisis CAMHS), Getting Help, Getting More Help, Forensic CAMHS (Regional Service), Horizon (Sexual Abuse Service), CAHBS (Sexual Harmful Behaviours), Specialist CAMHS Learning Disability Service, Specialist CAMHS Eating Disorder Service, Liaison and Diversion Team, FASS (Family Assessment & Safeguarding team), IPPS (Infant Perinatal).

The SPA process LAC referrals as urgent and the relevant team as listed above provide assessment slot within 2 weeks of referral received.

Oxfordshire CAMHS work closely with the LAC Health Team provided by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, this is commissioned by Oxfordshire CCG, same commissioner for CAMHS. The LAC Health Team identify health needs including emotional health. The LAC team complete SDQ's and refer directly into CAMHS if mental health is indicated. The LAC Health Team ensure the processes are in place to ensure health assessments under taken for all new to care and reviews, either 6 monthly for under 5's and once a year for 5-18 year olds. Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust is commissioned to provide health visiting and School Health Nursing services within Oxfordshire and we have a school health nurse based in every secondary school and college of further education. This enables them to identify and support the emotional needs of any LAC within their school or college and they work closely with the mental health in-reach worker. The School Health Nurses complete LAC Health assessments for those in school, college and the Health Visitors complete for under 5's, the health visiting service in Oxfordshire is provided by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. Health assessments and support for those not in school are provided by the LAC health Team. We work closely with colleagues from Oxfordshire County Council in particular the Residential Edge Of Care and ATTACHED teams.

2) Swindon and BaNES

Young People who are looked after may have their mental health and Emotional wellbeing needs met from many services, both statutory and non-statutory for example CAMHS works embedded in school, education workers, social worker, youth groups, counselling services, on line counselling, school nursing

Oxfordshire

Our mental services provision is the same for LAC as per non LAC cases; Oxfordshire CAMHS commissioned by Oxfordshire CCG. There is a LAC Health Team within Oxfordshire provided also by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and commissioned by the local Oxfordshire CCG, as per description in answer 1.

Community Children's services are all provided by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and all are made aware of LAC on their caseloads and are given the priority required in order to support their health and emotional needs

3) Is there charge for the LAC Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (including specialist CAMHS) service/services, if so please provide a breakdown of charges for OOA LAC?

There is no specific charge for services mentioned in the answer to number 2 above.

4) and 5 Wait times for LAC patients seen by the service in July were;

Seen <1 day	1
Seen 1 day-2 weeks	2
Seen 12-13 weeks	1
Seen 13-18 weeks	1
Seen 2-4 weeks	5
Seen 4-6 weeks	3
Seen 6-8 weeks	2
Seen Over 18 weeks	1
Grand Total	16

Of these 16 1 was OOA so 6.25%.

6) CAMHS service were rated 'Good' and Children's Community Services 'Outstanding'

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Information Governance