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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 03/12/2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to children and young people's mental health provision. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

If you are unhappy with this response, you are entitled to request an internal review of our decision, handled where possible by a member of staff not directly involved in the initial decision. If you wish to request such a review, please write direct to the Data Protection Officer, NHS Dorset, Ground Floor, West Wing, Vespasian House, Barrack Road, Dorchester DT1 1TG. We aim to deal with requests for internal review within three weeks of receipt, although where the issues involved are very complicated this period may be extended up to a total of six weeks.

If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker

Data Protection Officer

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Q1: What is the number of Designated Senior Leads for Mental health?

Response: 1

Q2: What is the number of Mental Health Support Teams?

Response: We are trailblazers for the MH Support Teams in Schools and have three sites with three teams which will be implementing and fully operational by September 2020.

Q3: Do you have any plans to trial a four week waiting time for access to specialist NHS children and young people's mental health services?

Response: We are not formally trialling this but will be working towards it over the next year.