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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 21st July 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to children and young people's mental health services. 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.

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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

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1a:

What specialist CAMHS services do you commission for children and young people and who provides these (e.g. eating disorder services, talking therapies, etc.)?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG commissions CAMHS Teams, LD CAMHS teams, CYP Eating Disorders service (Community), CYP Forensic Community Service, and Early Intervention in Psychosis service and perinatal mental health services. All of which are provided by Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust.

Q1b:

What other services do you commission to support the mental health of children and young people and who provides these?

Response:

The NHS in partnership with Public Health and the Local Authorities in Dorset funds some additional services such as Kooth, Chat Health, other early help programmes. There is also funding in place for Youth Offending Service and Children in Care service. Fund Discovery Project, which is based on adult recovery college, co delivered education re recovery and co designed with young people.

Q2:

Given the recent national decrease in referrals and the additional potential impact of Covid-19 on mental health, what plans are you developing to cope with increased or changing need for mental health support for children and young people in your area?

Please tick all that apply		Adaptations	Further details
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	adapted the services you commission to continue to support young people's mental health	All services were adapted during lockdown and although referrals were reduced contacts were increased.
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	planned to commission additional services	Plans being developed
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	modelled future demand on services	In development
d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	developed a plan for your area	Being developed
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	partnered with other organisations such as charities and youth services	
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	delivered any other initiatives to support young people's mental health during this period (please state)	

Q3a:

How many contacts did the CAMHS services you commission have with children and young people in the following months?

- i. March 2019
- ii. April 2019
- iii. May 2019
- iv. March 2020
- v. April 2020
- vi. May 2020

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information; you may be able to source from our provider via their Freedom of Information teams as follows:

- Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust on foi.enquiries@dhuft.nhs.uk

Q3b:

What proportion of these contacts were young people from the following ethnic backgrounds?

- i. Asian
- ii. Black
- iii. Mixed
- iv. White
- v. Other

Response:

Please see response to Q3a.