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Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS referrals.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Questions:

1. **How many CAMHS referrals have you had from education settings in the last three years (April 1 to March 31, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17)?**

(By education setting I mean: Local Authority maintained schools, academies, independent schools and alternative provision, including but not limited to, Pupil Referral Units).

2. **Of those referrals how many were not eligible for support and how many went on to receive treatment?**
3. **Please provide a breakdown of the ages of all children and adolescents referred by education settings (11 and under; 12-15; 16 and over)**
4. **What age was the youngest child referred by an education setting?**

Answer:

Please see attached spreadsheet as requested.

Questions:

5. **For those who were offered treatment, what broad category did the primary diagnosis fit into:**
 - (a) **Life threatening conditions: e.g. Psychosis; risk of suicide or severe self-harm; severe depressive episode; anorexia nervosa)**
 - (b) **Conditions leading to severe functional impairments: (e.g) compulsive disorder (OCD); Anxiety/phobic/panic disorders; Bulimia nervosa; ADHD where there is significant psychiatric co-morbidity; Autistic spectrum disorders; Tourette's syndrome; School refusal where mental health disorder plays a significant role; Conduct difficulties which co-exist with other disorders; Severe and/or complex relationship difficulties**

- (c) Children and young people with learning disabilities experiencing emotional or behavioural or mental health difficulties
- (d) Emotional difficulties relating to physical conditions (e.g Diabetes; Asthma; Neurological conditions; Unexplained pain/ somatising disorders
- (e) Early intervention to prevent the development of more severe disorders: (e.g. Complicated bereavement; Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); Severe attachment difficulties; Self-care issues

We are unable to provide you with the above data regarding the diagnosis of children, in CAMHS information is not collated in a way where we can provide a report using these categories.

6. When a child or adolescent is not eligible for support in CAMHS do you signpost them to other potential sources of help? (If yes, please specify)

Yes, we would signpost to either Step 2 or counselling services; alternatively we may refer to voluntary sector organisations for additional support.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

