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Our Ref: FOI 2704

Thank you for your request concerning GP referrals made to our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

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

1. **For the financial years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, please tell me:**
 - a) **How many GP referrals were made to your Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and for each case, please tell me the reasons for referral e.g. "self-harm" "suicide"**
 - b) **How many of these referrals were assessed by CAMHS?**
 - c) **How many of these referrals received treatment from CAMHS?**

As explained in our recent email we can only provide data for the last 3 years. This is because we changed our Electronic Patient Record system in 2013 and this resulted in a distortion of the data migrated across to the new system.

Please see attached spreadsheet as requested.

Absolute Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied due to the low number of admissions to a specific unit and redactions made. This is because by releasing this information individual(s) could be identified and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (1998).

2. **Please tell me how many children (aged 0-17) were either treated in A&E or admitted to hospital as an in-patient for intentional self-harm in each of the following years: 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010.**

We are unable to provide this information because we are a secondary care provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services; we do not treat the 'physical effects' of intentional self-harm only their mental health.

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

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
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](#).

