

FAO the Freedom of Information Manager

Please find below our FOI request regarding information you hold regarding disabled children and young people. The request includes information regarding CAMHS service and Assessment for Autism. If you require further information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

1. CAMHS Children and Young People

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please :

- a) young people up to 18
- b) young people 19-25

Age 0 - 18

Year & quarter	Months	Number of Referrals to CAMHS service for Children and Young People	Number of referrals in column 2 that received an assessment within 6 weeks of referral	Number of referrals in in column 2 that receive a second appointment 6 weeks from assessment date to treatment
2019/20 Q1	April, May, Jun	1563	748	983
2019/20 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	965	633	634
2019/20 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	1292	1047	909
2019/20 Q4	Jan, Feb, Mar	1554	1182	1067
2020/21 Q1	April, May, Jun	1047	790	706
2020/21 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	1323	1032	868
2020/21 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	1411	1073	807

Age 19-25

Year & quarter	Months	Number of Referrals to CAMHS service for Children and Young People	Number of referrals in column C that received an assessment within 6 weeks of referral	Number of referrals in column C that received a second appointment Within 6 weeks of assessment
2019/20 Q1	April, May, June	*	0	0
2019/20 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	*	*	0
2019/20 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	*	0	0
2019/20 Q4	Jan, Feb, Mar	*	0	0
2020/21 Q1	April, May, Jun	0	0	0
2020/21 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	*	*	0
2020/21 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	*	0	0

* Due to the small number of referrals we have applied Exemption Section 40(2)¹. This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish.

¹ Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

2. Assessment for Autism Waiting time

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please

a) young people up to 18

We do not diagnose Autism for children²; referrals would be signposted to colleagues in Hertfordshire at the Child Development Centre and Paediatrics as well as Lifespan at the Tavistock and Portman Trust.

b) young people 19-25

Year & quarter	Months	Number of referrals received for ASD assessments during this quarter	Average length of waiting times from referrals to first appointment for those referrals in column 3.	Average length of time between first appointment and assessment for those referrals in column 3.
2019/20 Q1	April - Jun	*	5 months	0
2019/20 Q2	July - Sep	0		
2019/20 Q3	Oct -Dec	*	3 months	0
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	0		
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	0		
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	0		
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	*	Still waiting	0

* S40(2) has been applied – please see explanation given under question 1.

² Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.