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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.

Please answer questions 1 to 5 for the two following time periods:

Time period A) 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020 Time period B) 1st April 2020 to 31 March 2021

1. During this time period, please give the number of CYP referred to your CAMH for:

1.1 CAMH services (i.e., including treatment for symptoms of anxiety, depression, trauma symptoms);

Financial Year	Number of Referrals
2019/2020	4659
2020/2021	3772

CAVEAT: ADHD referrals have been excluded.

1.2 CAMH Eating Disorder services.

Financial Year	Number of Eating Disorder Referrals
2019/2020	261
2020/2021	400

2. Of these, how many were emergency referrals for:

2.1 CCAMH services;

Financial Year	Number of Emergency Referrals
2019/2020	100
2020/2021	102

2.2 CAMH Eating Disorder services?

Financial Year	Number of Emergency Eating Disorder Referrals
2019/2020	5 or less ¹
2020/2021	5 or less ¹

* Due to the small numbers of emergency eating disorder referrals we have applied Exemption Section 40(2). 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.

3. During this time period, please give the number of CYP waiting longer than 12 weeks without contact by services for:

3.1 CAMH services;

Financial Year	Number of Referrals Waiting Longer than 12 Weeks for contact
2019/2020	320
2020/2021	57

3.2 CAMH Eating Disorder services.

Financial Year	Number of Eating Disorder Referrals Waiting Longer than 12 Weeks for contact
2019/2020	0
2020/2021	5 or less ¹

4. During this time period, please give the number of CYP whose referral was closed before treatment, and who were referred for:

4.1 CAMH services;

Financial Year	Number of Referrals Closed Before Treatment
2019/2020	1138
2020/2021	663

4.2 CAMH Eating Disorder services.

Financial Year	Number of Eating Disorder Referrals Closed Before Treatment
2019/2020	56
2020/2021	72

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).

5. For CYP whose referrals were closed before treatment, please provide all the reasons why this happened.

CAMHS	Number of Referrals Closed before Treatment by Discharge Reason	
	2019/20	2020/21
ASSESSMENT COMPLETE	291	137
DISCHARGD BY TRIAGE - NO FURTHER ACTION	10	12
FINISHED AGAINST PROFESSIONAL ADVICE	19	7
SERVICE USER CEASED TO ATTEND APPOINTMENTS	79	50
FINISHED ON PROFESSIONAL ADVICE	82	46
NOT APPROPRIATE	111	113
NOT ELIGIBLE	24	22
NOT RECORDED	453	242
PATIENT MOVED OUT OF AREA	16	9
TRANSFER TO ADULT MH SERVICE	11	5 or less ¹
TRANSFER TO OTHER HEALTH PROVIDER	42	20

CAMHS Eating Disorder	Number of Referrals Closed before Treatment by Discharge Reason	
	2019/20	2020/21
ASSESSMENT COMPLETE	5 or less ¹	5 or less ¹
DISCHARGD BY TRIAGE - NO FURTHER ACTION	5 or less ¹	5 or less ¹
FINISHED AGAINST PROFESSIONAL ADVICE	5 or less ¹	5 or less ¹
SERVICE USER CEASED TO ATTEND APPOINTMENTS	15	11
FINISHED ON PROFESSIONAL ADVICE	5 or less ¹	7
NOT APPROPRIATE	16	13
NOT ELIGIBLE	5 or less ¹	6
NOT RECORDED	8	14
PATIENT MOVED OUT OF AREA	5 or less ¹	5 or less ¹
TRANSFER TO ADULT MH SERVICE	5 or less ¹	5 or less ¹
TRANSFER TO OTHER HEALTH PROVIDER	0	9

6. Please give the number of CYP still waiting for treatment on 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021, and who have not been contacted for:

6.1 CAMH services;

	Number of Referrals Waiting for Treatment Start
As at 31/03/2020	247
As at 31/03/2021	98

6.2 CAMH Eating Disorder services.

	Number of Eating Disorder Referrals Waiting for Treatment Start
As at 31/03/2020	5 or less ¹
As at 31/03/2021	48

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

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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](#).

