

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

16-17334

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Subject

CAMHS Service usage

Details of enquiry

1. From what age are young people no longer able to access child and adolescent mental health services in your local area?
2. How many adolescents in care (aged 13-18) used any CAMHS service in 2016?
3. How many of these adolescents in care (aged 13-18) were referred to CAMHS, in 2016, by:
 - a) care workers
 - b) GPs
 - c) school professionals
 - d) other/no source of referral?
4. What percentage of child and adolescent mental health service appointments in 2016 were:
 - a) cancelled
 - b) not attended by the child or young person?
5. Please state the criteria that must be met for a child or young person to access tier 3 CAMHS.

Response Sent

1. From what age are young people no longer able to access child and adolescent mental health services in your local area?
[We accept referrals up to a person's 18th birthday.](#)
2. How many adolescents in care (aged 13-18) used any CAMHS service in 2016?
[More than 60 patients who are looked after accessed our services in 2016](#)
3. How many of these adolescents in care (aged 13-18) were referred to CAMHS, in 2016, by:
 - a) care workers
 - b) GPs

- c) school professionals
- d) other/no source of referral?

The referrals are not labelled and collected in this way. Most of the referrals that we receive are from GPs, Education Services, Community Health Services, Local Authority/Social Services and self-referrals amongst others.

Based on the referral source categories we have, and those where 'Yes' is indicated as Looked after Child on the Safeguarding form the numbers referred in 2016 are indicated below:

Referralsource	NumberFromRefSource
Community Health Services	10
Education Service - LEA	2
General Medical Practitioner	5
Internal referral	2
Local Authority Social Services	15
Self	1
Total	35