

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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16-17376

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Subject

Treating parental conflict which affects CAMHS patients

Details of enquiry

1. Do you deliver Children and Adolescents Mental Health Services (CAMHS)?
2. Do your CAMHS workers routinely collect information on the background circumstances of children and young people presenting with mental health services in particular with regard to exposure to intense, unresolved and frequent parental conflict (violent and non-violent) or experience of the breakdown of their parents' relationship, and if so, how?
3. When and if negative family circumstances such as parental conflict and relationship breakdown are considered to be implicated in their children's mental health problems, are parents a) seen by the services treating the child or young person and/or b) routinely referred to other services such as Relate?
4. If the answer to either part of 3 is yes, how many parents have been seen in CAMHS or referred to other services in the last year?

Response Sent

1. **The Trust does deliver CAMHS services**
2. **We do not routinely record/report data on parental conflict in this way. Parents and carers are almost always included in the work we do with children as part of the holistic, multidisciplinary approach we take to therapy.**
3. **We do not collect this data**