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17-18006

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Subject

CAMHS Referral data

Details of enquiry

1. What percentage of referrals to CAMHS services have been rejected or deemed inappropriate in the last financial year for which figures are available and for each of the last five years?
2. Please list the top three reasons why referrals are rejected or deemed inappropriate.
3. What is your maximum waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in the most recent financial year available and for each of the last five years (broken down by cause of referral where data is available)?
4. What is your median waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in the most recent financial year available and for each of the last five years (broken down by cause of referral where data is available)?
5. If you collect the above information in weeks please could you state whether your measure of a week is equivalent to seven days? If you collect the information in months please could you state the number of days in each month?
6. Do you wish to make any further comments on the issue of waiting times for childrens mental health services?

Response Sent

1. What percentage of referrals to CAMHS services have been rejected or deemed inappropriate in the last financial year for which figures are available and for each of the last five years?

Financial Year	Referral Outcome	Number	%
2012 / 2013	Accepted	2322	94.47%
2012 / 2013	Rejected	136	5.53%
2013 / 2014	Accepted	2084	96.13%
2013 / 2014	Rejected	84	3.87%
2014 / 2015	Accepted	2281	98.49%
2014 / 2015	Rejected	35	1.51%
2015 / 2016	Accepted	2329	98.35%
2015 / 2016	Pending	5	0.21%
2015 / 2016	Rejected	34	1.44%
2016 / 2017	Accepted	2252	95.38%
2016 / 2017	Pending	69	2.92%
2016 / 2017	Rejected	40	1.69%

2. Please list the top three reasons why referrals are rejected or deemed inappropriate.

Rejection reasons are not mandatory so they are not always filled

Rejection Reason	Number
Duplicate Referral Request	5
Inappropriate referral request	32
Incomplete referral request	4
Not Supported	21
Patient Rejected	5

3. What is your maximum waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in the most recent financial year available and for each of the last five years (broken down by cause of referral where data is available)?

Financial Year	Avge Referral to 1st appt (Days)	Average Referral to 2nd appt (treatment) (Days)	Max Ref to 1st appt (Days)	Max Ref to 2nd Appt (treatment) (Days)
2012 / 2013	35	71	627	655

2013 / 2014	32	60	363	426
2014 / 2015	28	54	224	294
2015 / 2016	33	66	374	449
2016 / 2017	27	52	240	297

4. What is your median waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment in the most recent financial year available and for each of the last five years (broken down by cause of referral where data is available)?

Financial Year	Median Referral to 1st Appt (Days)	Median Ref to 2nd Appt (treatment) (Days)
2012 / 2013	26	52
2013 / 2014	23	49
2014 / 2015	22	46
2015 / 2016	28	56
2016 / 2017	22	42