

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

CAMHS Referrals and Transfers to Adults and Forensic Services since 2012

Details of enquiry

If your trust provides Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), please provide:

1. Details of the age at which children and young people are transferred to adult mental health services from CAMHS at your trust.
2. The number of children and young people who were transferred to Adult Mental Health Services from CAMHS in every year since 2012 and the length of time it took to transfer them.
3. The number of children and young people who were discharged without being transferred to Adult Mental Health Services in every year since 2012 and the reason for this discharge.

Please also provide:

1. The numbers of 16, 17, 18, 19 year olds who started treatment with adult mental health services in every year since 2012.
2. The number of 16 – 19 year olds who received adult mental health service assessments in every year since 2012.
3. The numbers of 16, 17, 18, 19 year olds who started treatment with adult mental health services and the number of 16 – 19 year olds who received adult mental health service assessments who had previously been in touch with CAMHS in every year since 2012.
4. The number of 16, 17, 18, 19 year olds who started treatment with adult mental health services and the number of 16 – 19 year olds who received adult mental health service assessments who had been directly transferred to AMHS from CAMHS in every year since 2012.

Response Sent

1. Details of the age at which children and young people are transferred to adult mental health services from CAMHS at your trust.

This Trust does not operate to a strict transfer age in this way.

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only. The age of transfer depends on a range of factors, and some will see young people up to age 25.

In most cases however the contract states that we will see a patient until they are 18 years of age, but we may extend this for some sessions beyond that if the patient was 18 years old on referral –to ensure they can move to the next service and/or don't have an abrupt ending to their treatment.

2. The number of children and young people who were transferred to Adult Mental Health Services from CAMHS in every year since 2012 and the length of time it took to transfer them.

The following table shows the number of internal referrals from the Trusts CYAF department. This does not include referrals to the adult services of other Trusts.

Year	Number of internal referrals made from CYAF to Adults Services within the Trust
2012	7
2013	11
2014	9
2015	15
2016	15
2017	19

3. The number of children and young people who were discharged without being transferred to Adult Mental Health Services in every year since 2012 and the reason for this discharge. We do not record our data in this way. The following table shows the reason for discharge recorded for each of the years requested

2012/13	
Reason for Discharge	No of Patients
Achieved Outcome	82
Assessment Completed	78
Care Complete	20
Client Died	1
Did Not Attend	29
Did Not Respond to be Seen	26
Discharged against professional advice	78
Discharged on professional advice	546
Dropped out/left	77
Moved Out of Area	36
PATIENT moved out of the area	39
PATIENT non-attendance	140
Patient Requested	111
Referred to Other Specialty	54
Transferred from CAMHS to local Adult Mental Health Services	17
Transferred to other Health Care Provider not Medium/High Secure	41
Treatment completed	132
Treatment Refused	24
Unknown	4
Total Discharged	1535

2013/14	
Reason for Discharge	No of Patients
Achieved Outcome	1
Did Not Respond to be Seen	2
Discharged against professional advice	136
Discharged on professional advice	950
Inappropriate Referral	6
PATIENT moved out of the area	76
PATIENT non-attendance	200
Referred to Other Specialty	4
Transferred from CAMHS to local Adult Mental Health Services	27
Transferred to other Health Care Provider not Medium/High Secure	57
Treatment completed	1
Treatment Refused	6
Unknown	2
Total Discharged	1468

2014/15	
Reason for Discharge	No of Patients
Assessment Completed	2
Discharged against professional advice	215
Discharged on professional advice	1131
Moved Out of Area	3
PATIENT moved out of the area	83
PATIENT non-attendance	229
Patient Requested	2
Referred to Other Specialty	1
Transferred from CAMHS to local Adult Mental Health Services	34
Transferred to other Health Care Provider not Medium/High Secure	64
Total Discharged	1764

2015/16	
Reason for Discharge	No of Patients
Assessment Completed	1
Discharged against professional advice	144
Discharged on professional advice	972
Inappropriate Referral	6
PATIENT moved out of the area	70
PATIENT never engaged	12
PATIENT non-attendance	210
Transferred from CAMHS to local Adult Mental Health Services	10
Transferred to other Health Care Provider Medium Secure Unit	2
Transferred to other Health Care Provider not Medium/High Secure	66
Total Discharged	1493

2016/17	
Reason for Discharge	No of Patients
Discharged against professional advice	177
Discharged on professional advice	1382
Entered in Error	2
Inappropriate Referral	18
PATIENT moved out of the area	59
PATIENT never engaged	31
PATIENT non-attendance	250
Transferred from CAMHS to local Adult Mental Health Services	19
Transferred to other Health Care Provider Medium Secure Unit	9
Transferred to other Health Care Provider not Medium/High Secure	124
Total Discharged	2071

1. The numbers of 16, 17, 18, 19 year olds who started treatment with adult mental health services in every year since 2012.

Only 1 X 18 year old in 2017. Nil else

2. The number of 16 – 19 year olds who received adult mental health service assessments in every year since 2012.

1 X 18 year old, and 6 X 19 year olds in 2017

3. The numbers of 16, 17, 18, 19 year olds who started treatment with adult mental health services and the number of 16 – 19 year olds who received adult mental health service assessments who had previously been in touch with CAMHS in every year since 2012.

Nil

4. The number of 16, 17, 18, 19 year olds who started treatment with adult mental health services and the number of 16 – 19 year olds who received adult mental health service assessments who had been directly transferred to AMHS from CAMHS in every year since 2012.

Nil