

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Pupil Referrals to CAMHS Services

Details of enquiry

Please provide me with the following information. I have provided an answer table below.

1. How many CAMHS referrals have you had from education settings from April 1 to March 31, 2017-18? (By education setting I mean: Local Authority maintained schools, academies, independent schools and alternative provision, including but not limited to, Pupil Referral Units).
2. Of those referrals how many were not eligible for support and how many went on to receive treatment?
3. Please provide a breakdown of the ages of all children and adolescents referred by education settings (11 and under; 12-15; 16 and over)
4. What age was the youngest child referred by an education setting?
5. For those who were offered treatment, what broad category did the primary diagnosis fit into:
 - (a) Life threatening conditions, (eg. Psychosis; risk of suicide or severe self-harm; severe depressive episode; anorexia nervosa)
 - (b) Conditions leading to severe functional impairments, (e.g.) compulsive disorder (OCD); Anxiety/phobic/panic disorders; Bulimia nervosa; ADHD where there is significant psychiatric co-morbidity; Autistic spectrum disorders; Tourette's syndrome; School refusal where mental health disorder plays a significant role; Conduct difficulties which co-exist with other disorders; Severe and/or complex relationship difficulties
 - (c) Children and young people with learning disabilities experiencing emotional or behavioural or mental health difficulties
 - (d) Emotional difficulties relating to physical conditions (e.g. Diabetes; Asthma; Neurological conditions; Unexplained pain/ somatising disorders)
 - (e) Early intervention to prevent the development of more severe disorders, (e.g. Complicated bereavement; Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); Severe attachment difficulties; Self-care issues)
6. When a child or adolescent is not eligible for support in CAMHS do you signpost them to other potential sources of help? (If yes, please specify).

Response Sent

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1. Total referrals from education settings	319	326	336	348
2. Total referrals aged 11 and under	195	202	220	227
3. Total referrals aged 12-15	97	103	103	103

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
4. Total referrals aged 16 and over	27	21	13	18
5. Age of youngest referral	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
6. Total referrals not eligible for support	1	0	0	0
7. Received Treatment	280	260	289	257
8. Total number treated for life threatening conditions	We do not hold data in this way			
9. Total number treated for conditions leading to severe functional impairments	We do not hold data in this way			
10. Total number treated for emotional or behavioral or mental health difficulties linked to learning disabilities	We do not hold data in this way			
11. Total number treated for emotional difficulties relating to physical conditions	We do not hold data in this way			
12. Total number treated for early intervention to prevent the development of more severe disorders	We do not hold data in this way			