

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Accessibility & Waiting Times in CAMHS

Details of enquiry

I apply for the following information about accessibility and waiting times for CAMHS services for children and young people aged 10 to 17 (inclusive) **within the period between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017** (if data during this period is unavailable, please provide us with your most recent data).

Response Sent

Please note that we have set out which patients are included in each section. While it may appear that a number of young people were referred and not seen, we take extensive steps to engage all patients that are referred and accepted by our services and a significant number will have been offered appointments which they declined to attend. It is often the case that they will be referred to us again in the future when they are more ready to engage.

1. Please tell us the Local Authorities and/or Clinical Commissioning Groups who commission you to deliver CAMHS services.

- Barnet CCG
- Brent CCG
- Camden CCG
- Central London (Westminster) CCG
- Ealing CCG
- East and North Herts CCG
- Enfield CCG
- Haringey CCG
- Herts Valley CCG
- Islington CCG
- West London CCG

2. **Referrals received and accepted**

In the period between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, and in relation to Tier 3/specialist CAMHS in your area, please can you provide the following information on the number of young people a) **referred**, b) **referred and assessed**, c) **assessed and given treatment**?

If possible, please input your information into the table below or alternatively provide this as recorded in your

area.

We do not provide tiered services as we do not think it is a useful model to properly consider need. We developed the THRIVE model in our services and this takes a no tier no wrong door, population approach to CAMHS. More information on the model can be found here www.implementingthrive.org

We have therefore responded to the below for all our CAMHS services in Camden where we are the primary provider.

If you cannot provide a breakdown by age, please provide total numbers for young people aged 10-17 (inclusive).

Ages	10-15 year olds (inclusive)	16-17 year olds (inclusive)	Total number of 10-17 (inclusive)
a) Total number of young people who were referred for support to Tier 3/specialist CAMHS services.	782	274	1056
b) Total number of young people who were referred and assessed by Tier 3/specialist CAMHS services.	94	33	127
c) Total number of young people who were assessed and given treatment for support to Tier 3/specialist CAMHS services.	462	148	610

We only included those that were discharged after assessment in row b and used this method throughout in the category of those “referred and assessed”.

3. Equality and Diversity

In the period between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, and in relation to Tier 3/specialist CAMHS in your area, please can you provide a breakdown of young people with the following characteristics who have been a) **referred**, b) **referred and assessed**, c) **assessed and given treatment**?

If number is less than 5, please record as * and please only record 0 if number is actually 0. If you do not collect this information, please mark as X.

Total number of young people who identify as:	Referred	Referred and assessed	Assessed and given treatment
Male	493	49	266
Female	562	78	343
Trans or gender non-conforming			
LGBTQI			
BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic)*			
Those with SEN			
a) SEN exc. Those with an EHC plan	a)	a)	a)
b) EHC plan	b)	b)	b)
Those with a long-term physical health condition**			
Those with a disability	63	3	53

* If you can provide a more detailed breakdown of specific ethnic groups, please do.
[Please see below for this data](#)

4. **Waiting times**

For those referred in the period 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, and in relation to Tier 3/specialist CAMHS in your area, please could you provide the following information on:

- Average waiting time from referral to an initial assessment
- Average waiting time from referral to first treatment by a Tier 3/specialist CAMHS for young people aged 10-17 (inclusive) for children and young people referred in the financial quarters specified below.

If you cannot provide an average waiting time for this age group, please provide the waiting time across all the child population.

Financial Period	Q.4 (1 January 2017 – 31 March 2017)	Q.1 (1 April 2017 – 31 June 2017)	Q.2 (1 July 2017 – 31 September 2017)	Q.3 (1 October 2017 – 31 December 2017)	Average waiting for the period between Q.4 – Q.3 2017
a) Average waiting time from referral to initial assessment	22.8 days 3.3 Weeks	23.1 days 3.3 Weeks	21.1 days 3 Weeks	18.7 days 2.7 weeks	21.9 days 3.1 Weeks
b) average waiting time from initial assessment to first treatment	22.8 days 3.3 Weeks	21.6 days 3.1 Weeks	21 days 3 Weeks	20.3 days 2.9 Weeks	21.2 days 3.0 Weeks
c) Average waiting time from referral to first treatment	45.8 Days 6.5 Weeks	45.1 Days 6.4 Weeks	41.7 days 5.9 Weeks	38.7 days 5.5 Weeks	42.9 days 6.1 Weeks

5. On the last day of the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 (31 March 2015, 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2017 or any other date which marks the end of the financial year in your area), how many children and young people aged 10-17 (inclusive) were a) **on your waiting list for an initial assessment for CAMHS Tier 3/specialist services** b) **were receiving services from your CAMHS Tier 3/specialist services?**

Last day of financial year	31 st March 2015	31 st March 2016	31 st March 2017
a) Number of children & young people 10-17(inclusive) on waiting list	194	166	138
b) Number of children & young people 10-17 (inclusive) receiving treatment or on your activity log	755	936	990

6. **Experiences of multiple disadvantages**

In the period between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, and in relation to Tier 3/specialist CAMHS in your area, please can you provide a breakdown of vulnerable children and young people who have been a) **referred**, b) **referred and assessed**, c) **assessed and given treatment?**

All categories refer to 10 – 17 year olds (inclusive), unless stated otherwise.

Categories marked (i) have additional information, which can be found on the following page.

Vulnerable groups of children and young people:	Referred	Referred and assessed	Assessed and given treatment
Looked After Children			
Looked After Children in out-of-authority placements			
Children in need			
Children and young people on a child protection plan			

Vulnerable groups of children and young people:	Referred	Referred and assessed	Assessed and given treatment
Care Leavers (aged 18-25)			
Unaccompanied asylum seeking/refugee young person (i)			
Children and young people who require an interpreter			
Young carers			
Child victims of domestic violence			
Child victims of child sexual exploitation			
Young people with substance misuse problems			
Young offenders			
Children on Free School Meals			
Children and young people with a ADHD diagnosis			
Children and young people with Autistic Spectrum conditions			
Children whose parents have a mental health condition			

Additional information

(i) Unaccompanied asylum seeking/refugee young people who are in the care of the Local Authority.
Further Breakdown by Ethnic Background

	Referred and Assessed	Received Treatment	All referred
Any Other Group	1	5	8
Asian or Asian British - Any other background	4	3	25
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	10	39	64
Asian or Asian British - British		2	2
Asian or Asian British - Indian	2	1	4
Asian or Asian British - Mixed Asian		2	2
Asian or Asian British - Other/Unspecified		8	11
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani		3	3
Black or Black British - African	8	27	39
Black or Black British - Any other background	2	4	8
Black or Black British - British	1	4	8
Black or Black British - Caribbean	3	21	29
Black or Black British - Nigerian		0	1
Black or Black British - Other/Unspecified		4	5
Black or Black British - Somali		9	13
Mixed - Any other mixed background	2	15	23
Mixed - Asian and Chinese		1	1
Mixed - Black and White	1	2	5
Mixed - Other/Unspecified	1	10	14
Mixed - White & Asian	3	12	16
Mixed - White & Black African		11	13

	Referred and Assessed	Received Treatment	All referred
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	4	20	32
Not Known (Not Requested)	3	10	14
Not Known (Unable to Request)	22	46	127
Not Stated (Client Refused)	3	19	29
Not Stated (Client unable to Choose)		1	1
Not Stated (Not Requested)	1	0	1
Other Ethnic Groups - Any Other Group	1	9	15
Other Ethnic Groups - Arab	1	6	7
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	1	9	11
Other Ethnic Groups - Iranian		1	1
Other Ethnic Groups - Kurdish		1	2
Other Ethnic Groups - Latin American		2	5
Other Ethnic Groups - Moroccan		4	4
Other Ethnic Groups - North African		1	2
Other Ethnic Groups - Vietnamese	2	2	5
White - Albanian		3	5
White - All Republics of former USSR		0	1
White - Any other background	4	28	43
White - British	30	205	297
White - Croatian		1	1
White - English		3	4
White - Greek Cypriot		1	1
White - Irish	1	2	6
White - Italian		1	1
White - Kosovan		2	3
White - Mixed White		2	3
White - Other European	2	4	7
White - Other/Unspecified	1	12	14
White - Turkish		1	1
(blank)	13	19	120