

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

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Subject

CAMHS Provision

Details of enquiry

1. Q 1 - For each of the years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 how many referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) were made through:
 - i) A&E
 - ii) GP
 - iii) Paediatric services
 - iv) School
 - v) Parent or self-referral
 - vi) Other
2. Out of hours services:
 - i) Do you currently provide out-of-hours CAMHS services?
Only if the answer is yes, please respond to the following:
 - ii) What times is it available at?
 - iii) Does it include the capacity to conduct a Mental Health Act assessment?
 - iv) How is it provided?
 - a) A&E
 - b) Phone consultation with specialist
 - c) Face-to-face consultation with specialist
 - d) Referral to charity
 - e) Other
- Q3 -
 - a) Please identify the broad categories you use to record reasons for the refusal of CAMHS treatment
 - b) Can you give a percentage breakdown by the above broad reasons for the refusal of CAMHS for each of the financial years:
 - 2013/14
 - 2014/15
 - 2015/16
 - 2016/17
 - 2017/18

Response Sent

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| Categories | 2013 - 2014 | 2014- 2015 | 2015 - 2016 | 2016 - 2017 | 2017-2018 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A & E | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service |
| GP | 464 | 550 | 628 | 610 | 649 |
| Paediatric Services | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service |
| School | 257 | 274 | 300 | 342 | 343 |
| Parent Self-Referral | 47 | 63 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 77 | 62 | 118 | 113 | 116 |
| Total Referrals | 639 | 749 | 669 | 648 | 784 |
| Total Referrals | 1484 | 1698 | 1724 | 1713 | 1892 |

2. Out of hours services:

- i) Do you currently provide out-of-hours CAMHS services?
Yes

Only if the answer is yes, please respond to the following:

- ii) What times is it available at?
9am to 5pm Psychiatric Consultant Staff Cover and 6-9am Psychiatric Cover Rota at the Royal Free Hospital
- iii) Does it include the capacity to conduct a Mental Health Act assessment?
YES
- iv) iv) How is it provided?
 - a) ~~A&E~~
 - b) Phone consultation with specialist
 - c) Face-to-face consultation with specialist
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 - e) ~~Other~~

3a) Please identify the broad categories you use to record reasons for the refusal of CAMHS treatment

We provide a needs based service and do not operate to any threshold or guideline. We assess every referral in its own merit and if we do not think a CAMHS intervention is the most sensible starting point we offer advice, signpost or guide to an appropriate service or intervention. We developed the THRIVE model in our services and this takes

a no tier no wrong door, population approach to CAMHS. The model and its implementation details can be found here: www.implementingthrive.org

- 3b) Can you give a percentage breakdown by the above broad reasons for the refusal of CAMHS for each of the financial years:
- 2013/14 - 84 (5.6%)
 - 2014/15 - 35 (2.0%)
 - 2015/16 - 33 (1.9%)
 - 2016/17 - 41 (2.3%)
 - 2017/18 – 15 (0.7%)