

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

21-22115

Date sent

26/10/21

Subject

CAMHS referrals of children April 2020 to June 2021

Details of enquiry

1. The monthly number of CAMHS referrals of children (under-18s)
 - a. for each month from April 2020 up to and including June 2021? Please only record a single referral if a single child has been referred multiple times in a month.
 - b. 1 b)/ The monthly number of (individual) children treated by CAMHS services for each month from April 2020 up to and including June 2021?/ The average current waiting time for treatment for a child who has been referred to CAMHS?
2. The average current waiting time for treatment for a child who has been referred to CAMHS?
3. The longest known time an individual child (under 18) spent waiting for treatment since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown) having been referred for CAMHS support? The referral initiating the period of time spent waiting for treatment can pre-date the pandemic (i.e. if the child was referred in November 2019 and was treated in February 2021 the response would be 15 months).
4. The known most number of times an individual child referred for CAHMS support has been declined (i.e. rejected or discharged as inappropriate referral) mental health services since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown)?
5. The number of children (under 18s) believed to have killed themselves (i.e. suicide) while waiting for CAMHS treatment since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown) to date? How long had each or any case been waiting for treatment? Please detail all known or recorded cases and do not conduct additional research if records are not held. If records are not held, please detail any policy or explanation as to why they are not held.

Response sent

1 a)/ The monthly number of CAMHS referrals of children (under-18s) for each month from April 2020 to and including June 2021? Please only record a single referral if a single child has been referred multiple times in a month.														
Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
129	167	216	249	162	208	251	246	207	173	206	265	210	372	314

1 b)/ The monthly number of (individual) children treated by CAMHS services for each month from April 2020 to and including June 2021?

Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
1834	1771	1762	1752	1644	1598	1630	1656	1680	1664	1715	1741	1699	1775	1879

- The average current waiting time for treatment for a child who has been referred to CAMHS?
The average wait-time currently to treatment, over 2021, is 58 days
- The longest known time an individual child (under 18) spent waiting for treatment since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown) having been referred for CAMHS support? The referral initiating the period of time spent waiting for treatment can pre-date the pandemic (i.e. if the child was referred in November 2019 and was treated in February 2021 the response would be 15 months).
The longest was 681 days for an ASC assessment
- The known most number of times an individual child referred for CAHMS support has been declined (i.e. rejected or discharged as inappropriate referral) mental health services since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown)?
We have not had multiple rejections of individuals
- The number of children (under 18s) believed to have killed themselves (i.e. suicide) while waiting for CAMHS treatment since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown) to date? How long had each or any case been waiting for treatment? Please detail all known or recorded cases and do not conduct additional research if records are not held. If records are not held, please detail any policy or explanation as to why they are not held.
None