

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

21-22188

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Subject

CAMHS Referral times & Decline Rates since March 2020

Details of enquiry

1. The known most number of times an individual person 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)?
2. The number of people 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. If records are not held, please detail any policy or explanation as to why they are not held.
3. The longest known time an individual person 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 person was referred in November 2019 and was treated in February 2021 the response would be 15 months).

Response sent

1. The known most number of times an individual person 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)?
The Trust has not had multiple rejections against individuals
2. The number of people 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. If records are not held, please detail any policy or explanation as to why they are not held.
No patient deaths have been reported on the CAMHS waiting list.
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681 days for idiosyncratic reasons, the family and young person were, however, supported throughout.