

FOI207 Response

Request

To whom it may concern,

I would like to make the following request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1) Could you please tell me the number of people referred to CAMHS services at your trust in both 2019 and so far this year, broken down by month?
- 2) Could you further tell me the number of people actually starting treatment at CAMHS services at your trust in 2019, and so far this year, broken down by month?
- 3) Could you tell me how many of the people who started treatment in 2019 did it online? And similarly, how many of the people who started in 2020 did so online?
- 4) Finally, could you tell me how many people are currently on a waiting list for CAMHS treatment, and how that compares to the same point last year?

Clarification sought from Requester to confirm what is meant by "did it online". Requester confirmed that "did it online" is in reference to video consultation.

Response

Background Information:

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Barnardo's and Autism West Midlands work together to provide emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Solihull within our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Solar.

We provide multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment of children and young people with mental health or severe emotional and behavioural difficulties. The service currently accepts children and young people, until their 19th birthday, who are residents in the borough of Solihull, go to school or college in the Solihull borough, or have a Solihull GP. The CAMHS Solar service accepts referrals from GPs, schools, Social Services self-referrals from young people and parents/carers.

For information on children and young people in receipt of CAMHS services in Birmingham, please redirect your request to Forward Thinking Birmingham Service which is hosted by Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust.

Please see attached spreadsheet and note the following:

- Data provided for question 1 is in relation to Solar spells for general CAMHS (Solar and Primary Mental Health)
- Data provided for question 2 is in relation to attended partnership appointments.
- Data provided for question 3 is in relation to patients with an open Solar spell that have not yet had a partnership appointment.