

FOI 0105/2021 Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

This is a Freedom of Information Request for NHS Trusts which run CAMH Services. If your Trust does not operate the CAMHS in your area, please can you let me know which local Trust I should be sending this FOI to.

If you only run one of Core CAMH or CAMH ED services, please just answer the questions that relate to the services you run. Similarly, If you do not hold data for Qs 4 - 6, then please just supply answers to Qs 1 - 3.

Please supply all answers in an excel spreadsheet.

Questions:

1. Please can you tell me the number of children and young people who had been referred to your Core CAMH Services for treatment on or by 31 January 2019 who were still waiting to start treatment with you Core CAMH Services on 31 January 2019?

2. Please can you tell me the number of children and young people who had been referred to your CAMH Eating Disorder Services for treatment on or by 31 January 2019 who were still waiting to start treatment with your CAMH Eating Disorder Services on 31 January 2019?

3. Please answer Question 1 and Question 2 again, but replacing all references to the date "31 January 2019" with the following dates:

28 February 2019

31 March 2019

30 April 2019

31 May 2019

30 June 2019

31 July 2019

31 August 2019

30 September 2019

31 October 2019

30 November 2019

31 December 2019

31 January 2020

29 February 2020

31 March 2020

30 April 2020

31 May 2020

30 June 2020

31 July 2020

31 August 2020

30 September 2020

31 October 2020

30 November 2020

31 December 2020

31 January 2021

28 February 2021

31 March 2021

30 April 2021

31 May 2021

30 June 2021

4. If you hold this data, please can you tell me the number of children and young people who were referred from an Accident & Emergency department to your CAMH Services (including CAMH Eating Disorder Services, if relevant) for treatment by CAMH Services in the month of January 2019?

5. Please can you tell me the number of children and young people known to your Core CAMH (and CAMH Eating Disorder services, if relevant) who were admitted to an Acute Hospital Trust under the Mental Health Act in the month of January 2019?

6. Please answer Question 4 and Question 5 again, but replacing all references to the month “January 2019” the following 29 months, meaning you will again be providing data for a further 29 months:

February 2019

March 2019

April 2019

May 2019

June 2019

July 2019

August 2019

September 2019

October 2019

November 2019

December 2019

January 2020

February 2020

March 2020

April 2020

May 2020

June 2020

July 2020

August 2020

September 2020

October 2020

November 2020

December 2020

January 2021

February 2021

March 2021

April 2021

May 2021

June 2021

Please supply all data in an excel spreadsheet.

Response

Please see attached spreadsheet and note the following:

- 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 area, or have a Solihull GP.

For information on children and young people in receipt of CAMHS services in Birmingham, please redirect your request to Forward Thinking Birmingham.

- Data provided in table 1 is in relation to referred individuals who've been assessed and the decision has been made to keep them on for treatment, but for whom that treatment hadn't commenced at the time of the reported month end date, as is consistent with the service's definition of 'Waiting for Treatment'.
- Data provided in table 2 is in relation to individuals referred to the Trust during the reported month from A&E for treatment.
- The Trust is unable to provide a response to question 5 as we do not readily hold the requested data. The Trust therefore recommend that you redirect this query to an Acute Trust.