

FOI 0118/2021 Request

1 a) The monthly number of CAMHS referrals of children (under-18s) 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.

Month/Year	No. of CAMHS Referrals
2020 Apr	56
2020 May	76
2020 Jun	117
2020 Jul	131
2020 Aug	127
2020 Sep	214
2020 Oct	245
2020 Nov	230
2020 Dec	184
2021 Jan	127
2021 Feb	160
2021 Mar	255
2021 Apr	184
2021 May	224
2021 Jun	225

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

Month/Year-Treatment	No. of Children Treated
2020 Apr	534
2020 May	530
2020 Jun	568
2020 Jul	605
2020 Aug	569
2020 Sep	598
2020 Oct	617
2020 Nov	660
2020 Dec	556
2021 Jan	592
2021 Feb	616
2021 Mar	568
2021 Apr	532
2021 May	566
2021 Jun	632

2) The average current waiting time for treatment for a child who has been referred to CAMHS?

Average Current Treatment Waiting Time (Wks)
20

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).

Longest Treatment Waiting Time (Months)
21

4) The known most number of times an individual child referred for CAMHS 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)?

Highest No. of Times an Individual SU has Declined the Service/Been Discharged Due to Inappropriate Referral
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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.

For the period 23/03/2020 – 31/07/2021 we have no recorded incidents of a patient death under the age of 18 where the cause of death was by suicide.