

FOI102 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

1. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were referred to CAMHS service for Tier 3 support from March 2019 to July 2020?
2. Breaking down the data by each month, how many young people were refused CAMHS services, because the service lacked capacity from March 2019 to July 2020?
3. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2018-19:
 - i. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - ii. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - iii. How many patients waited more than 12 months for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - iv. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - v. How many patients waited more than 18 weeks to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - vi. How many patients waited more than 12 months to start treatment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
 - vii. What was the longest wait time for treatment?
4. Regarding CAMHS services in the financial year 2019-2020:
 - i. How many patients waited more than 4 weeks for an initial assessment? (What percentage of the total is this?)
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Response

Please see the 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 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.
- The data provided is in relation to the Solar Service in Solihull and includes Solar General, Solar Crisis, and Solar Eating Disorders, but excludes Solar Primary Mental Health (Tier 2) as the request specifies Tier 3 services only.
- Some patients who waited longer for a Tier 3 CAMHS service will have been seen by our Primary care Tier 2 service where it was felt they would benefit from primary care support and intervention whilst awaiting a specialist therapy.
- No Child or young person's referral is declined based on lack of capacity