

## **FOI 033/2021 Response**

### **Request**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust. Please may you provide me with:

1. The total number of CAMHS referrals closed before treatment began from April 1st 2020 – March 31st 2021 (or the nearest possible date).
2. The percentage of CAMHS referrals closed before treatment began from April 1st 2020 – March 31st 2021 (or the nearest possible date).
3. A breakdown of reasons why these referrals were closed before treatment began from April 1st 2020 – March 31st 2021 (or the nearest possible date).

## 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 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 Service which is hosted by Birmingham Women's and Children's Trust.

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786

- 2. The percentage of CAMHS referrals closed before treatment began from April 1st 2020 – March 31st 2021 (or the nearest possible date).**

39.90%

- 3. A breakdown of reasons why these referrals were closed before treatment began from April 1st 2020 – March 31st 2021 (or the nearest possible date).**

Please see table below.

Discharge Reason	Number of Referrals
Assessed as suitable but declined service	24
Assessed, unsuitable, advised and redirected	82
Assessed, unsuitable, advised and returned to referrer	137
Completed care	44
Declined assessment	24
Discharge due to non-adherence/non-compliance	48
Discharged due to DNA	51
Screened, unsuitable, redirected	34
Screened, unsuitable, returned to referrer	283
Self discharge	11
Transfer to another BSMHFT team	17
Transfer to another mental health provider	3
Unknown	28