

FOI 039/2021 Response

Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the time period April 1st 2020 – March 31st 2021 (or the nearest possible date. Please may you provide me with:

1. Broken down by reasons for
2. referral*, the percentage of CAMHS cases closed before treatment.
3. Broken down by reasons for
4. referral*, the average wait time for CAMHS treatment to begin following referral.
5. The top 10 longest waits
6. CAMHS for treatment, including how long they've waited and reason for referral.

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.

Please see attached spreadsheet.