

## **FOI 0124\_2022 Response**

**For the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 so far:**

**Q1. The number of CAMHS referrals from GPs received by your trust**

**Q2. The number of CAMHS referrals from GPs accepted by your trust**

**Q3. The number of CAMHS referrals from GPs returned to the referrer/referring agencies by your trust**

Please see the table below and note the following:

- The categories of 'returned to referrer' and 'accepted' are a subset of the 'number received' in a year.
- The difference between the total received and the total returned to referrer plus accepted is due to discharges attributed to:
  - DNAs/non-adherence,
  - Declined service/ self-discharge,
  - Transfers (internal or external)
  - waiting assessment/waiting decision from assessment/waiting treatment appointment
- Accepted defined as having had at least 1 treatment appointment
- Please note that the lower numbers accepted for 2022 to date is due to the methodology in place aligning to the service pathway ie. referrals 'accepted' this year, where the initial referral was made in the previous year will be reflected in 'accepted' data for that previous year. This is a reflection of referral to treatment time. The figure for 2022 will increase in line with previous years once service users are allocated appointment times.
- 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, This service is called 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.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number Received</b>	<b>Number Returned/Re-Directed</b>	<b>Number Accepted</b>
<b>2018</b>	1470	376	632
<b>2019</b>	1379	440	591
<b>2020</b>	944	321	473
<b>2021</b>	1161	486	468
<b>2022</b>	599	154	82