

FOI 0224

****Clarification**:**

- Community based service for adult clients are defined as Secondary Care Services (ICCR including Bipolar and Eating Disorder Services) and the Primary Care IAPT Service where the person is over 18 years at referral

- Community based service for children and young people are restricted to those referred into the Trust's CAMHS Service

- 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.

- Count of unique Service Spells per month of within which the Referral was received, not each year they were open to the Service or the year first seen occurred

- Help determined as either an assessment having happened or discharged without an assessment wherein they were discharged elsewhere for support or with advice

- There is a nationally funded programme of work to support transformation of community mental health services across the country and is also being implemented within Birmingham and Solihull. As part of this there is an aim to reduce waiting times with a national proposed standard of 4 weeks to initial access. However, the detailed national guidance and timelines have yet to be confirmed.

1) The number of children and young people presenting to community-based mental health services receiving help within four weeks from request for service (referral)

Referral Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	47	44	70	39	45	60	46	51	95	141	110	55	803
2020	112	93	74	45	72	105	105	95	168	118	93	26	1106
2021	55	64	83	97	115	100	53	47	118	111	106	50	999
2022	74	57	52	16	26	31	38	20	17	20	40	13	404
Total	288	258	279	197	258	296	242	213	398	390	349	144	3312

2) The total number of children and young people referred to community-based mental health services

Referral Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	159	166	212	158	179	165	132	94	135	207	188	168	1963
2020	196	173	158	61	81	123	136	132	220	259	238	191	1968
2021	135	170	263	206	236	241	161	99	216	196	253	203	2379
2022	246	247	286	162	218	175	173	75	158	187	206	114	2247
Total	736	756	919	587	714	704	602	400	729	849	885	676	8557

3) The number of adults presenting to community-based mental health services receiving help within four weeks from request for service (referral)

Referral Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	291	274	293	270	295	275	278	246	299	418	480	343	3762
2020	413	392	345	300	408	548	558	501	518	657	580	451	5671
2021	577	586	541	572	481	546	479	407	507	470	481	379	6026
2022	499	463	498	436	498	489	519	484	584	762	811	277	6320
Total	1780	1715	1677	1578	1682	1858	1834	1638	1908	2307	2352	1450	21779

4) The total number of adults referred to community-based mental health services

Referral Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	1430	1340	1443	1341	1454	1439	1564	1318	1440	1691	1735	1436	17631
2020	1693	1523	1383	768	961	1315	1503	1338	1495	1587	1436	1429	16431
2021	1380	1438	1707	1597	1465	1613	1682	1453	1627	1503	1662	1540	18667
2022	1619	1661	1878	1643	1901	1754	2022	2043	2171	2509	2727	1458	23386
Total	6122	5962	6411	5349	5781	6121	6771	6152	6733	7290	7560	5863	76115