

FOI 0551 2024 Response

1) How many referrals were made to your CAMHS services between January 2018 and 19 March 2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

| Referral Year | Total        |
|---------------|--------------|
| 2018          | 2266         |
| 2019          | 1963         |
| 2020          | 1968         |
| 2021          | 2379         |
| 2022          | 2263         |
| 2023          | 2231         |
| 2024          | 497          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>13567</b> |

2) How many (already) diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were referred to your CAMHS services between January 2018 and 19 March 2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

The Trust is unable to provide response to this question. This is because we are not commissioned to provide autism diagnoses.

3) How many referrals made to your CAMHS services, between January 2018 and 19 March 2024, were 'rejected'? Please break down by closure reason and give individual figures for each year.

**\*\*Clarification: Rejected = referred back to the referrer e.g. the GP - or that it was suggested another agency would be more appropriate. Essentially cases where the referral did not lead to that individual being treated by/taken on by CAMHS, including cases where the individual (or more likely their parent) self-referred.**

| Closure Reason   | Referral Year |             |            |             |             |            |           | Total       |
|--|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|  | 2018          | 2019        | 2020       | 2021        | 2022        | 2023       | 2024      |             |
| Assessed as suitable but declined service              | 77            | 36          | 30         | 38          | 30          | 16         | 2         | <b>229</b>  |
| Assessed, unsuitable, advised and redirected           | 134           | 129         | 158        | 110         | 81          | 46         | 3         | <b>661</b>  |
| Assessed, unsuitable, advised and returned to referrer | 80            | 107         | 182        | 164         | 52          | 37         | 2         | <b>624</b>  |
| Completed care   | 192           | 109         | 92         | 119         | 100         | 55         | 3         | <b>670</b>  |
| Declined assessment                                    | 38            | 38          | 30         | 39          | 76          | 43         | 6         | <b>270</b>  |
| Discharge due to non-adherence/non-compliance          | 11            | 22          | 61         | 103         | 71          | 23         | 0         | <b>291</b>  |
| Discharged due to DNA                                  | 194           | 144         | 64         | 58          | 40          | 23         | 1         | <b>524</b>  |
| Patient Deceased                                       | 0             | 0           | 1          | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0         | <b>2</b>    |
| Referred to another agency (non-health)                | 1             | 1           | 2          | 1           | 0           | 9          | 0         | <b>14</b>   |
| Screened, unsuitable, redirected                       | 125           | 103         | 37         | 113         | 187         | 96         | 9         | <b>670</b>  |
| Screened, unsuitable, returned to referrer             | 143           | 210         | 161        | 465         | 206         | 213        | 62        | <b>1460</b> |
| Self discharge   | 45            | 19          | 23         | 19          | 18          | 4          | 1         | <b>129</b>  |
| Transfer to another BSMHFT team                        | 174           | 128         | 85         | 100         | 148         | 141        | 8         | <b>784</b>  |
| Transfer to another mental health provider             | 29            | 17          | 10         | 20          | 20          | 20         | 1         | <b>117</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                     | <b>1243</b>   | <b>1063</b> | <b>936</b> | <b>1349</b> | <b>1030</b> | <b>726</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>6445</b> |
| Referrals waiting for assessment                       | 0             | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0           | 59         | 208       | <b>267</b>  |

4) How many referrals of diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were 'rejected' between January 2018 and 19 March 2024?

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