

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

RE: Research project exploring the access and treatment of children and young people who have mental health needs in the context of chronic physical illness (e.g. children with epilepsy).

For the project we would like to make the following FOI requests about your CAMHS:

1. Number of children referred to your service in 2019
1169
2. Number of children referred to your service in 2019 with a physical illness
As an in-patient service we only record this information on EPRS for those admitted and therefore cannot give an accurate figure
3. Average waiting times for your service in 2019
There is no wait time. Patients are admitted to available beds subject to their need being appropriate for the service
4. Average waiting times for your service in 2019 for children with a physical illness
Please see answer 3
5. Average number of sessions for your service in 2019
Not applicable. The Trust does not provide sessional input within Tier 4. This is something that Tier 2 & 3 provide
6. Average number of sessions for your service for children with a physical illness
Not applicable. The Trust does not provide sessional input within Tier 4. This is something that Tier 2 & 3 provide
7. Number of children rejected from your service in 2019 and reasons
The Trust does not hold a data base of reasons for rejection but not all referrals meet the threshold for in patient care or may require highly specialised services which are not provided by the Trust. The Trust receives referrals from services throughout England and Wales often patients are referred to multiple CAMHS services and are placed elsewhere before our service has considered the referral and responded
8. Number of children rejected from your service in 2019 with a physical illness and reasons
Please see answer 7

9. Who provided the intervention for children with and without a physical illness in 2019?
Please see answer 7
10. What was the intervention provided for children without and without a physical illness in 2019?
Please see answer 7
11. Does the service offer 'low intensity' interventions e.g., guided self-help?
No our service is a high intensity Tier 4 service
12. Does the service offer 'high intensity' interventions e.g., a full 12-20 session course of psychological treatment delivered by a qualified clinician?
Yes the wards are staffed by a full MDT led by Consultant Psychiatrists Consultant Psychologists and Psychotherapists, Educationalists, Nursing OT and Social Workers. High intensity interventions are individually tailored to the needs of each young person and their family
13. Does your service offer 'stepped care' i.e., starting with a low intensity intervention and then moving onto a high intensity one?
All young people irrespective of presentation received the appropriate care pathway which would take account of any physical health needs
14. Does your service offer stepped care for children with physical illness i.e., starting with a low intensity intervention and then moving onto a high intensity one?
All young people irrespective of presentation received the appropriate care pathway which would take account of any physical health needs
15. How many children with and without physical illness received stepped care vs. high intensity therapy in 2019?
N/A

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