

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. The monthly number of CAMHS referrals of children (under-18s) for each month from April 2020 up to and including June 2021? Please only record a single referral if a single child has been referred multiple times in a month
 2. The monthly number of (individual) children treated by CAMHS services for each month from April 2020 up to and including June 2021?2/ The average current waiting time for treatment for a child who has been referred to CAMHS?
 3. The average current waiting time for treatment for a child who has been referred to CAMHS?
 4. The longest known time an individual child (under 18) spent waiting for treatment since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown) having been referred for CAMHS support? The referral initiating the period of time spent waiting for treatment can pre-date the pandemic (i.e. if the child was referred in November 2019 and was treated in February 2021 the response would be 15 months)
 5. The known most number of times an individual child referred for CAHMS support has been declined (i.e. rejected or discharged as inappropriate referral) mental health services since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown)?
 6. The number of children (under 18s) believed to have killed themselves (i.e. suicide) while waiting for CAMHS treatment since March 23rd 2020 (the date of the first UK lockdown) to date? How long had each or any case been waiting for treatment? Please detail all known or recorded cases and do not conduct additional research if records are not held. If records are not held, please detail any policy or explanation as to why they are not held.
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Response:

EPUT does not provide children's services - only inpatient stays for which this request for information does not apply

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