

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many CAMHS referrals did you receive in the last 6 years? Please give individual figures for each year.
We are replying in relation to children's Mental Health Services only, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust only have Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services for Tier 4 inpatient services, these do not have any reportable waiting lists. North East London NHS Foundation Trust have the Community services for this age group, therefore we are unable to provide a response
 2. How many of these referrals were referred back to a GP, or It was suggested to the parent(s)/guardian of the referred child/adolescent seek help from another agency and that your Mental Health service would not be accepting the child/adolescent referral, before an assessment was carried out or immediately after.
 3. Of those refused referrals as per question 2, what proportion of those referrals was the child/adolescent from a BAME background.
 4. Of those refused referrals as per question 2, what proportion of those were refused on the grounds that the child/adolescent is autistic.
 5. Is it organisational policy official or common practice for you as a CAMHS service provider to reject referrals on the grounds that the child/adolescent is autistic?
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