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FOI REQUEST NUMBER 173 2015

Request:

Dear Mr Scott

Re: CAMHS – Freedom of Information Request

I would like to submit the following Freedom of Information Act request with regard to local child and adolescent mental health service provision.

Does your Trust provide child & adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) ?

If not, no further information is required other than a confirmation

If your Trust does provide CAMHS, what tier of CAMHS do you provide ?

Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 2 & Tier 3 Tier 3 Tier 4

If Tier 1 or Tier 4 services only, then no further information is required other than a confirmation

If you Trust does provide CAMHS T2 – T3 services:

- What is the 0-18 population in your catchment area ?

- What is your threshold for accepting referrals:
 - Mild mental health problems
 - Mild to moderate mental health problems
 - Moderate mental health problems

- Moderate to severe mental health problems

- Severe mental health problems

- How many referrals did your CAMHS receive from 1 May 2013 to 30 April 2014 ?
- How many of these referrals did your CAMHS decline from 1 May 2013 to 30 April 2014 ?
- How many of these referrals were accepted by CAMHS from 1 May 2013 to 30 April 2014 ?
- How many referrals did your CAMHS receive from 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2015 ?
- How many of these referrals did your CAMHS decline from 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2015 ?
- How many of these referrals were accepted by CAMHS from 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2015 ?
- How many of the referrals declined within 1 May 2013 to 30 April 2015 were re-referred back to CAMHS between 1 May 2013 and 1 May 2015 ?
- How many of the re-referrals were referred back as emergency cases or urgent cases rather than standard referrals ?

Response:

Thank you for your recent letter dated the 10th June 2015, received on the 15th June 2015.

I can confirm the following:

Our Trust provides CAMHS Services in Norfolk and Suffolk. Our Trust provides Tier 2, 3 and 4 – the services vary between localities and are provided via a number of different teams and pathways. We do not hold the information relating to population this is available from the Office of National Statistics.

The threshold for accepting referrals is mild to moderate, but does include uncertainty and attachment difficulties where it has an impact on functioning.

Attached are the breakdowns for the remaining questions you have asked.

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at www.ico.gov.uk.

FOI: Professor S. Stein

NSFT Accepts Referrals for patients aged under 18 mainly via age inclusive Access and Assessment Teams. These teams triage and assess patients before forward to CAMHS teams or the CAMHS\Youth pathway within Integrated Delivery Teams

*Exclusions: First Referrals directly to Autism Diagnostic Service and Link workers (Not treatment services)
Onward Referrals to Autism Diagnostic Service, Link workers, other A&A teams or Psychiatric Liaison.*

01 May 2013 and 30 April 2014

Referrals received for patients under 18	8225	758 direct to Teams not via A&A
Referrals with a rejected status for patients under 18	0	
Referrals Accepted by Access & Assessment Teams for Triage and/or Assessment	8255	
Referrals onwardly referred to Trust teams for Treatment	4326	

01 May 2014 and 30 April 2015

Referrals received for patients under 18	9140	1048 direct to Teams not via A&A
Referrals with a rejected status for patients under 18	0	
Referrals Accepted by Access & Assessment Teams for Triage and/or Assessment	9140	
Referrals onwardly referred to Trust teams for Treatment	4233	

01 May 2013 and 30 April 2015

Referrals rejected re referred later	0
Referrals rejected re referred later as Emergencies	0

01 May 2013 and 30 April 2015

Patients only Triaged and/or Assessed re referred later	2044
Patients only Triaged and/or Assessed re referred later as an Emergency	47

arding patients requiring treatment