

FOI_0521_21/22 – FOI request concerning – Number of Referrals to CAMHS and Percentage of Rejected Referrals

1. **How many referrals to CAMHS services has there been since 2018/19? Please can this be broken down by year and broken down into those being referred to mental health services, and those referred for autism or learning difficulties?**
Please find our responses in attached spreadsheet. Data for 21/22 covers 01/04/2021 – 08/11/2021 inclusive.



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2. **What percentage of referrals to CAMHS services have been rejected or deemed inappropriate for each financial year since 2018/19?**
Please tick the reasons for refusal:
- Condition not serious enough to meet threshold for access to service**
 - Duration of condition not long enough (please state if you have a specific time limit)**
 - Condition or situation not suitable for CAMHS service intervention (eg child does not have a diagnosable mental health condition)**
 - Service lacks capacity to support the patient at this time**
 - Existence of co-morbidity which excludes support from your service (eg substance misuse)**
 - Young person above 18**
 - Other (please state)**

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3. **What is your maximum waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment since 2018/19 and for each year after that?**

The information being requested, has been made publicly available and in accordance with S21 a copy of released document (FOI_083_20/21) can be found at

<https://www.solent.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-information/fois-released/foi-corporate-service-s-requests/>

4. **What is your median waiting time in days for CAMHS from a) referral to first appointment and b) referral to start of treatment since 2018/19 and for each year after that?**

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If you collect the above information in weeks please could you state whether your measure of a week is equivalent to seven days? If you collect the information in months please could you state the number of days in each month?

Please can this be broken down by the length of waiting time. I.e for each year can you please give the figure of how many were waiting 0 – 2 weeks, 2 – 4 weeks, 4 – 6 weeks, 6 – 8 weeks, 8 – 10 weeks, and 10 weeks or more.

5. **Do you wish to make any further comments on the issue of rejected referrals to children's mental health services and overall waiting times for children accessing mental health services?**

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