

FOI_1112_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – CAMHS / CYPMHS Referral Refusals

1. How many referrals to CAMHS and/or CYPMHS did you receive?

3880 referrals received (core CAMHS and MHST but excluding Liaison)

Of these referrals

2. How many were refused support by CAMHS / CYPMHS?

Referrals are not refused or rejected, if the patient does not meet the criteria, they are signposted to the correct service to meet the patient needs.

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3. How many have a closure date falling within this period? If possible, please split such information by closure reason

There were 2323 had a closure date during the FOI indicated period.

Please see table on next page for the breakdown.

4. How many have a rejection date within this period?

As stated previously, referrals are not refused or rejected, if the patient does not meet the criteria, they are signposted to the correct service to meet the patient needs.

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5. How many mentioned an autism diagnosis – or other neurodivergent condition diagnosis? Please include those with any type of diagnosis, including (but not limited to) previous, provisional, primary and secondary.

Due to how additional case related details are recorded on the individual health records information relating to this point can only be shared in relation to Southampton CAMHS. Within this part of the service there were 646 cases of which 499 are those who received a diagnosis within the team. There were 147 referrals received where an Autism diagnosis was already present at the timing of the referral.

6. Please supply your CAMHS / CYPMHS policy on autism and specify if your service has an autism team.

The CAMHS service does not hold a specific policy which solely focuses on Autism. There is an Autism team within the Southampton Solent CAMHS Team and with a joint Neurodiversity Team in Portsmouth (who accept referrals for both Autism and ADHD).

End of Referral reason	ReferralsReceived
CAMHS Liaison - Admit to QAH	3
CAMHS Liaison - Discharge back to community	1
CAMHS Liaison - Inappropriate referral	7
CAMHS Liaison - Patient self-discharge	2
CAMHS Liaison - signposted to other services	5
Closure - Advice given	70
Closure - Moved out of the area	1
Closure - On Professional Advice	119
Closure - Transferred to Other Service	10
Discharged - Advice Given	65
Discharged - Declined Intervention	58
Discharged - Inappropriate Referral	81
Discharged - Intervention completed	108
Discharged - Moved out of the area	3
Discharged - Signposted to another service	189
Discharged - Transferred to Other Service	150
Discharged - Treatment completed	89
Discharged Against Professional Advice	1
Disengaged- Patient Stopped Coming	77
Duplicate referral	22
Inappropriate Referral	1
NULL	783
Rejected - Signposted to Education	245
Rejected - Signposted to Health	109
Rejected - Signposted to Social Care	28
Rejected - Signposted to Voluntary	62
Service not accessed	6
Transitioned to AMH	9
Transitioned to Primary Care	18
Transitioned to Third Sector	1
Grand Total	2323