

FOI REF: 21/330

26th August 2021

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

For every month from 1 January 2019 to 31 May 2021, please answer the following questions:

- 1 In that month, how many children and young people (CYP) aged 18 and under did you refer to CAMH services after they arrived in your emergency department(s)?**

Please see the table below for the number of children and young people referred to CAMH services after they arrive in East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's Emergency Departments for the period requested:

DATE	Referred to CAMHS
January 2019	22
February 2019	18
March 2019	35
April 2019	39
May 2019	30
June 2019	14
July 2019	9
August 2019	16
September 2019	31
October 2019	40
November 2019	49
December 2019	30

DATE	Referred to CAMHS
January 2020	38
February 2020	54
March 2020	65
April 2020	11
May 2020	25
June 2020	31
July 2020	14
August 2020	56
September 2020	49
October 2020	45
November 2020	42
December 2020	37
January 2021	18
February 2021	28
March 2021	30
April 2021	39
May 2021	32
June 2021	53

- 2 In that months, of these CYP in question one, how many were referred to CAMH services for treatment of a suspected or confirmed eating disorder? If helpful, please search against the ICD Code F50.0, which may be included in the referral.

The table below shows the number referred to CAMH services for treatment of a suspected or confirmed eating disorder:

Date of Detention	Type	Section	Number of patients referred
May 2019	Acute	Section 2	1
June 2019	Acute	Section 3	1
November 2019	Acute	Section 2	1
June 2020	Acute	Section 2	1
July 2020	Acute	Section 3	1
July 2020	Acute	Section 2	1

3 In that month, how many CYP were admitted to or treated by your acute hospital trust for the following:

- a Treatment of an eating disorder, such as refeeding and medical stabilisation? If helpful, please search against the ICD Code F.50, which should cover all relevant eating disorder diagnoses.**

The Trust does not centrally record the number of patients admitted and treated for an eating disorder, such as refeeding and medical stabilisation. To enable the Trust to provide this information would require a manual review of patients' notes. We are therefore applying Section 12(1) exemption to this part of your request.

Section 12(1) of the Act allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of compliance would exceed the 'appropriate limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (the Regulations). These state that this cost limit is £450 for public authorities which are not part of central government or the armed forces. The costs are calculated at £25 per hour per person regardless of the rate of pay, which means that the limit will be exceeded if the work involved would exceed 18 hours. The Trust estimates that the cost of complying with this request would significantly exceed the above limit.

- b Treatment of self-inflicted injury? If helpful, please search against ICD Codes X60 to X69.**

Please see the table below for the number of children and young people who were referred to CAMH services via the Trust's Emergency Department and also admitted into the Trust for treatment of self-inflicted injury or treatment of overdose:

DATE	Admitted for Treatment of Self-Harm	Admitted for treatment of overdose
January 2019	4	6
February 2019	3	4
March 2019	3	14
April 2019	7	3
May 2019	4	5
June 2019	1	5
July 2019	0	3
August 2019	1	2
September 2019	4	8
October 2019	3	9
November 2019	4	12
December 2019	1	6

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DATE	Admitted for Treatment of Self-Harm	Admitted for treatment of overdose
January 2020	3	7
February 2020	4	14
March 2020	2	9
April 2020	0	3
May 2020	1	6
June 2020	3	8
July 2020	1	4
August 2020	7	10
September 2020	5	13
October 2020	5	14
November 2020	3	12
December 2020	4	9
January 2021	2	7
February 2021	10	3
March 2021	4	4
April 2021	1	11
May 2021	2	11
June 2021	5	7

- c Treatment of drug or other toxic substance overdose, whether accidental or intentional? If helpful, please search against ICD Codes X70 to X84.**

Please see the table above.

- 4 In this month, how many CYP were admitted to your acute trust for compulsory treatment with use of the Mental Health Act?**

The Trust does not centrally record if a patient is admitted under the Mental Health Act (2006). To enable the Trust to provide the information requested would require a manual review of patients' notes, we are therefore applying Section 12(1) to this part of your request.

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5 In this month, of those CYP admitted to your acute trust for compulsory treatment with use of the Mental Health Act, how many had an eating disorder diagnosis (ICD Code in the F50 category)?

Please see the table below for the numbers of admissions of CYP during the period for eating disorders; though again we cannot verify whether these were admissions under the mental health act:

Month	Number of Patients
January 2019	2
February 2019	1
March 2019	3
April 2019	2
May 2019	3
June 2019	3
July 2019	1
August 2019	1
October 2019	6
November 2019	4
January 2020	4
February 2020	2
March 2020	4
April 2020	2
May 2020	5
June - 2020	2
July 2020	3
August 2020	7
September 2020	5
October 2020	3
November 2020	4
December 2020	4
January 2021	4
February 2021	3
March 2021	6
April 2021	4
May 2021	8
Grand Total	96

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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